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Forest Service eyes closing Bethel office, Gilead picnic area

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In an effort to trim the annual operating costs of the White Mountain National Forest, and to reduce a backlog of more than \$3.5 million in deferred maintenance costs, the U.S. Forest Service is proposing to close 20 of its 171 WMNF "developed recreation sites" to reduce services and/or operating hours at another 21, and to seek partnerships for help in operating three more.

The sites include campgrounds, trailheads, shelters and rental cabins.

And among those proposed for closure are two of the WMNF's most prominent facilities in Maine — the Evans Notch Visitor Center in Bethel and the Route 2 picnic area in Gilead.

The changes are included in a recently released "Draft 5-year Proposed Plan of Work," which is itself part of a nationwide "Recreation Facility Analysis" being conducted by the Forest Service.

Second hit here

As far as the Visitor Center in Bethel is concerned, the plan recommends the following: "Seek a long-term lease for site occupancy. If none found,

put the site in conveyance program. This will no longer be a recreation site."

If the Forest Service does close the Visitor Center, it will be the second major downsizing here since the mid-1990s, when the Evans Notch Ranger District, headquartered in Bethel, was eliminated in a forest-wide reorganization.

The Evan's Notch District (which was formed nearly a half century earlier) became part of the Androscoggin District, and a dozen full-time staff members, along with roughly that many seasonal or part-time employees were reassigned to a new headquarters building in Gorham, N.H.

Currently there is one full-time staffer assigned to the Bethel Visitor Center.

More analysis planned

As for the Gilead picnic area, the draft plan proposes that the Forest Service; "inquire if town of Gilead has an interest to operate the site, if none, begin decommission of the site."

"Decommission," said WMNF Assistant District Ranger Dave Neely, would mean removing all facilities (such as

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Splasherhorn Mountain erupts



It's not exactly Step Falls in springtime, but every 10 minutes Splasherhorn Mountain, the centerpiece of Avalanche Bay at Boyne Mountain in Michigan, can be relied on to gush 800 gallons of water on waiting naiades below. A Boyne envisioning document for Sunday River includes mention of a waterpark here.

Selectboards lean toward splitting up solid waste contract

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel, Newry and Hanover selectmen are deciding this month on whether or not to sign separate contracts with three companies for solid waste disposal services.

If they do, they will collectively save taxpayers \$60,000.

But the move would also drive Pine Tree Waste's operation out of Bethel, a company spokesman said last week.

Multiple contracts cheaper

The three towns share the Tri-Town transfer station in Bethel.

Pine Tree Waste Inc./D&E Sanitation has provided the solid-waste disposal services to Tri-Town for many years, Bethel Town Manager Scott Colesaid.

Selectmen recently reviewed proposals from several companies for a three-year contract for six categories of disposal (curbside disposal; transfer station disposal; construction debris/oversize bulky waste; metals; shingles; and tires).

They calculated that by awarding separate contracts to the low bidders in each category, the towns together can save nearly \$60,000.

The three towns must agree on the contract arrangement for it to go forward, Cole said.

The idea to separate the contracts was initiated by Scott Hynek of Tri-Town's Solid Waste and Recycling Board.

Hynek, Bethel's representative on the board, said if Bethel selectmen did not award the contracts based on low bids, he would petition, if necessary, to get an article on June's annual Town Meeting warrant to vote on the issue.

Under the separate-contract scenario, Archie's of Rumford would get the transfer station contract for \$85,000 annually and the curbside contract for \$170,000.

Pine Tree would handle construction debris/oversize bulky waste, as well as shingles and tires, for a total of approximately \$61,000.

Grimmel of Auburn would get the metal contract, returning approximately \$16,500 to the town for recycling the material.

Bethel, Newry views

Last Monday afternoon, Newry selectmen voted to accept

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Boyne offers glimpse of Sunday River's future

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"Since Boyne Resorts acquired Sunday River questions, hopes and rumors have been whispered like the crackle of pine in a fireplace or the whoosh of fresh power as you wind through Celerestial."

"Rugged beauty of the weather-shaped land. Silent snow across a majestic landscape. Eight peaks reach up. Ten thousand acres reach out. Simple vastness in the mountains of Western Maine. Awe. This is our home."

So begins a 14-page document now available online from Michigan-based Boyne International, which last summer purchased both Sunday River

and Sugarloaf/USA from the failing American Skiing Company.

Boyne, a 61-year-old family-owned firm, which already operated several resorts, golf courses and other recreational destinations in the Midwest and West, promised to commit "long-term, patient capital," to its two Maine acquisitions.

"We're envisioning the next 40 years," Boyne co-owner and Director of Eastern Operations Stephen Kircher said at the time of the sale.

The document now available online provides few specifics about what that decades-long roll-out might bring, but it does

describe the considerations Boyne says will drive the process.

According to Boyne, the document "provides a framework for planning the future of Sunday River. It describes the principles that will guide the process and the qualities that make Sunday River unique, while beginning to outline what the resort will become. This framework is being used to guide decisions across the resort so that each step taken toward the future will be done so toward a common goal."

The relevant considerations are presented in the form of five "guiding principles,"

which Boyne says will "drive and inspire every decision at Sunday River."

They are: "Living in Nature's Cathedral," "Bringing Friends and Family Together," "Delivering Personal Luxury," "Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future," and "Fostering Thrivability."

Each is described at some length — for example, the fourth, "Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future," is elaborated on as follows:

"Sunday River embraces the opportunity to have symbiotic relationships with Bethel and

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Town Meeting fallout in Andover

Fire-truck grant challenged, but approved by split board

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover selectmen Tuesday voted 2-1 to award a \$340,000 contract for a new fire truck to a Pennsylvania company.

Of the total cost, \$237,000 is to be paid with federal grant mon-

ey, the balance with town money.

The vote came despite a last-minute statement by resident Kevin Scott, who informed the board that he wrote a letter to the FEMA grant administrator calling into question whether information the Fire Department provided in the application is correct.

The answers to some of the questions, he said, are not "representative of reality" in Andover. He did not elaborate.

As a result of his letter, Scott said, the administrator planned to look into the situation and there was a possibility the grant might be withdrawn.

But on Wednesday morning, in a conference call among two selectmen, the fire chief and the grant administrator, the Andover officials were assured Scott's objections were unfounded, according to selectman Hope Peterson.

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Dixon agrees to step down from Med-Care Executive Committee

By ALISON ALOISIO

By a 2-1 vote, Andover selectmen Tuesday declined to remove Ken Dixon as the town's representative on the Med-Care Board of Directors.

At the request of one resident, however, Dixon said he would resign as a member of the smaller Med-Care Executive Committee.

Dixon's positions on both boards were called into question after he acknowledged he had voted with the rest of the Executive Committee against negotiating a new ambulance coverage agreement with Andover.

Dixon also serves as the town's fire chief.

At the annual Town Meet-

ing in March, residents voted against renewing a 10-year interlocal agreement with Med-Care. Many objected to the cost of a new \$2 million ambulance facility Med-Care wants to build in Mexico.

The town then formed a committee to generate other op-

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This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2008 tax bill is DUE. Interest will begin to accrue on May 16, 2008.

For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2007.

If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the town office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

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Letters

THANKS, BWD

To the Editor:

I would like to take time and say thank you to the water board trustee members Michael Broderick, Lucien Roberge, and Mr. Drummond for their time and patience for listening to me at the trustees meeting that was held on April 15.

I represented a percentage of the residents and businesses in the West Bethel area and spoke on behalf of our water quality. They were very understanding in trying to get a resolve in restoring our water quality, and I believe they have maybe came up with a temporary solution to help get our water back to where it may be drinkable.

As long as I have lived here in the West Bethel area, I have experienced the water quality to be in poor condition.

Their temporary solution is to bring a communication line to the well pumps that will allow the newest well to run on a full-time basis using only the old well for a backup in case of low alarm set-off. This will allow us (West Bethel) to run off the main well that is to have a better water quality. They have also committed to have a geologist survey for a new well to be possibly drilled in the West Bethel area.

The meeting had also discussed possibly trying to tie in to the new waterline that is being constructed for the town of Bethel. This would be the best solution, but funding for this type of project is hard for them to reach. Since we (West Bethel) share the same water bill as Bethel, it would only be fair to be shared on the same system or have the same quality of water.

Again I say thank you on behalf of West Bethel for listening and your speedy effort to try to help resolve this problem.

John Steward
West Bethel

WOODLAND CEMETERY MEETING

To the Editor:

The annual meeting of the Woodland Cemetery Company will be held at my house at 18 Broad Street on Sunday evening, May 4, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming involved in one of Bethel's most historic cemeteries is cordially invited to attend.

One of the goals in addition to regular maintenance of this significant historical resource is to return it to its historic 19th century appearance as a "garden" cemetery with lots of shrubs and flowering bushes. Much progress has been made in this realm over the past several years, but much more needs to be done.

Those seeking further information can call me at 824-2291.

Stan Howe
President, Woodland Cemetery Company

BURNING? NEED A PERMIT

To the Editor:

Any person burning outdoors must get a fire permit either from the fire department in their town for free or from the Maine Forest Service via the state of Maine website for a fee (www.maine.gov). Bethel area residents may get permits from The Bethel Fire Department by calling me (824 3584), Jim Young (824 2627), Frank Buiniskas (836 3876) or by going to Lowell's Saw Shop at 241 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel (824 2811).

No burning will be allowed until after 5 p.m. unless it is raining. If you are caught burning illegally you will be ticketed by the Maine Forest Service and you are responsible for any damage or suppression costs involved with an illegal burn.

Mike Jodrey
Chief, Bethel Fire Department

GRANGE OPEN HOUSE

To the Editor:

As master of Alder River Grange 145 in East Bethel, I am writing to cordially invite anyone interested to attend our open house on Friday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Maine State Grange Master Jim Owens will be among the attendees as we honor two of our members for their 50 years of Grange membership as part of our festivities in celebration of Grange month. There will also be refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about this organization which has served Maine communities since the 1870s.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Jim Lowe
Bethel

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HENRY H. HASTINGS AWARD

To the Editor:

As promised, the Bethel Area Chamber Awards Committee has made their selection for the 2008 Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. The award is the most historic of all the chamber awards, dating back 39 years to the first award dinner the chamber held. The award was named in honor of a prominent Bethel community member and businessman, Henry H. Hastings, who was the epitome of great citizen.

Over the years, the chamber has presented this award to some wonderful individuals and sometimes a couple who work together to make valuable contributions to Bethel and the surrounding areas. Some of the past recipients who are still with us include Francis (Hi) Berry, Susan Farrar, Barbara Douglass (and her husband Dana), John Trinward, Robert Davis, Jan Stowell, Bud Paine, Mary Kenniston, Arlan Jodrey, Arlene Greenleaf, Walter Hatch, Jane Hosterman (and her husband Dick), Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Jean and Brendon Bass, Nancy Grover, Maryvonne Wheeler, Alberta Merrill (and her husband Neil), Vicki Rackliffe, Bruce Powell, Dr. David Murphy, Lainey Cross, Susan Herlihy, Stanley Howe, Steve Wight, Bob and Lida Iles and the recently deceased John Head. This is a pretty impressive group of individuals!

Joining this list is Margaret (Peggy) Wight, who will be presented this coveted award at the ceremony on Friday, May 9. Peggy's accomplishments and contributions to the area are many and span a 30-year time period. Many know her as the "quieter spouse" of Steve Wight, but Peggy is not overshadowed by the many activities Steve is involved with. Peggy has been an extremely busy woman these three past decades, raising three children, helping to operate the Sunday River Inn, and volunteering her time in significant ways. The Bethel Library Trustees, many of the Bethel Historical Society committees and the West Parish Congregational Church committees are among the organizations that she has given fully of her time and talents.

The chamber is pleased to be recognizing Peggy, who has many of the same qualities that Henry H. Hastings had. She has been a successful businesswoman for three decades, a devoted parent and her contributions to the Bethel area have been many and meaningful!

Please join us at the 39th annual Bethel Area Chamber Awards Dinner on Friday, May 9, at the Grand Summit Hotel to congratulate Peggy and the 13 others who will be recognized that evening. Reservations can be made by calling 824-2282 up until Monday, May 5.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director

Grant

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More Town Meeting confusion

Selectmen had already determined last week that information Fire Chief Ken Dixon provided about the contract process at the March 15 Town Meeting was, in their words, "misleading," though not intentionally.

Based on Dixon's information about a timeline for the contract, some residents voted against forming a committee to oversee the truck's specifications.

Instead, the Fire Department has held workshops with selectmen to deal with the specs.

But at this week's board meeting, attended by about three dozen people, a new issue arose: as a result of the new truck purchase, the East Andover Fire Station will not have a truck.

One of the old trucks that will be sold to make way for the new vehicle is currently housed in the tiny East Andover station.

It is the only truck that fits in the building.

The new truck will be stored in the main station.

Several people said they were not aware of that scenario at the time of the Town Meeting vote.

First Assistant Chief Rob Dixon said he has had the impression that East Andover residents did not support having a truck in their part of town.

Wayne Delano and others disagreed. "They said they didn't want a new station," he said. "They said nothing about a truck."

Voters in the past have turned down proposals to fund a new station in that part of town.

Ken Dixon said nine out of 10 AFD responses to fires in East Andover come out of the main station, because most firefight-

ers are based in that area. The East Andover truck responds when firefighters are available there, he said.

Rob Dixon said buying the new truck was in the best interest of the town as a whole.

Dick Merrill said if an oversight committee had been formed, the East Andover issue would likely have come to light.

Selectman Susan Merrow said the AFD had not done an adequate needs assessment prior to going to voters.

East Andover options
Ken Dixon said the town's options now include looking for a piece of used equipment to buy that will fit the East Andover station, buying a garage in the \$5,000 range to house a truck or raising the station's roof.

He also said he has submitted a new grant application for a new mini-pumper truck that would fit in the station, but there will be no word back on the application until late this year.

Merrow wondered if the mini-pumper might be purchased now instead of the large truck.

Rob Dixon said that in order to keep to the timeline for the larger truck, selectmen needed to vote on a contract before the night was over.

"Sabotaged"
After a few more minutes of discussion, Scott made his announcement that he had contacted the grant administrator.

He said he has been dissatisfied that selectmen had not tried to reach a compromise on the truck's cost, following their determination that Ken Dixon's information at the Town Meeting was inaccurate.

Scott said the board might have decided, for example, to buy a less expensive "program

truck" instead of a custom-made one.

Scott said he reviewed the parameters of the grant and then wrote his letter to the administrator.

Reaction to the news was strong. Ken Dixon and Rob Dixon walked out of the meeting, along with several others.

Kelly Scott told Scott, "You've sabotaged an extremely valuable grant."

Selectman Jeff Rainey said he was disappointed Scott had acted on his own.

"I wonder what else is going on that we don't know about," he said.

Rainey still made a motion to approve \$339,995 for the truck contract to go to KME Fire Apparatus of Nesquehoning, Pa.

When someone asked what would happen if the grant was withdrawn, Rainey replied, "We'll deal with it then."

Rainey and selectman Hope Peterson voted for the motion. Merrow was opposed.

Scott said Andover could end up paying for the truck entirely with town money.

Update

On Wednesday, Peterson said that she, Rainey and Dixon had had a conference call with the administrator.

He verified that Scott had written to him and that they had a phone conversation.

The administrator also said he had taken Scott's allegations seriously, Peterson said, "but said they were all unfounded. He said we could proceed with our grant."

Peterson said she did not feel there had been any misrepresentation in the grant application. "I don't think the public has been misled by anything Ken has said," she said.

(Note: Scott and Merrow are married.)

Dixon

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tions for coverage, either from other services or through a shorter-term contract with Med-Care.

Proposals will be presented at a special Town Meeting that will take place before the current agreement expires in early June.

Dixon explains

The Med-Care Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from each of the 11-member towns. The Executive Committee includes several officers of the board and makes recommendations to the full board, Dixon said.

He serves as the treasurer. Dixon said that if Med-Care negotiated with Andover for a new contract, it would open the door for the other 10 member towns to do the same.

"That would not be in Med-Care's best interest," Dixon said. "It would essentially dissolve."

He said his vote as a member of the Executive Committee must be for the good of the organization.

But if and when the question comes before the full board at its next meeting on May 14, "I wear a different hat. I have to vote your will," Dixon said.

Other concerns

Wayne Delano called for selectmen to replace Dixon on the board, initially citing a conflict of interest because, he

said, Dixon has a relative who works for Med-Care.

"I think his loyalty lies with Med-Care rather than with Andover," Delano said.

He said his opinions about Dixon were not personal.

Dixon acknowledged he had voted with the rest of the Executive Committee against negotiating a new ambulance coverage agreement with Andover.

Selectman Susan Merrow made a motion to remove Dixon.

Dixon said he does not vote on salary issues, only on policy.

Several others at the meeting supported him, saying there must be a monetary benefit to create a conflict of interest.

But Merrow, citing a Maine Municipal Association handbook, said municipal officials must avoid even the appearance of a conflict in order to keep the confidence of townspeople.

Merrow also said that if Dixon was not replaced on the board, there was no guarantee Andover would have an "unbiased" representative at the critical May 14 meeting.

She said the town's needs would best be served by someone with business experience.

The current interlocal agreement is outdated, she said, and does not address the needs of the larger-budget organization Med-Care has become. She also said a cap is needed on facility spending.

Keith Farrington opposed Dixon's removal, saying a newly-appointed director would not be able to represent the town well on such short notice.

Dixon suggested Andover should present an amendment on Med-Care's charter to its board. He did not elaborate.

Delano then asked him if he would resign from the Executive Committee.

Dixon said he would. He also said again he would represent Andover on the board the way the town directed him. "I am bound to," he said.

Delano then withdrew his request to remove Dixon from the board.

The selectmen proceeded with their vote on Merrow's motion.

Jeff Rainey and Hope Peterson voted against removal, and Merrow voted in favor.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: An old safe believed to be from the Bethel House, which formerly stood on the site, was unearthed during excavation for the foundation of the Bethel Inn's addition.

Fifth graders at Crescent Park School were raising funds for their year-end trip to Boston.

Masons Neil Donovan and Chuck Haines were constructing a large stone planter on the lawn of the Victorian house at the corner of Main and Elm streets (now The Victoria).

Birth: Blair Elizabeth Stevens.

Deaths: Roland N. McAlister, Louvie P. Coffin, George H. Noll, Curt A. Martin, Olive V. S. Anderson.

20 years ago: The New Black Eagle Jazz Band performed at the Telstar High School auditorium.

Dillon Gillies of Bethel ran his 32nd Boston Marathon, finishing in the top third with a time of 3 hours, 28 minutes.

The town of Newry was seeking bids for the construction of a 26 x 26 foot fire station to be constructed on the Municipal Building lot.

Births: Johannah Elizabeth Kutz, Luke Phillip Oliver.

Deaths: Gertrude F. Stevens, James Ernest Perkins.

30 years ago: Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held at the newly opened West Paris branch of the Bethel Savings Bank.

The town of Bethel was investigating the possibility of constructing a bicycle path that would initially connect the village with Telstar Regional High School.

Bethel Dog Officer Diane Hunt had completed the dog census, which showed there were 465 dogs in the community.

Birth: Erin Elizabeth Clough. Deaths: Clarence L. Richardson, Miss Retta V. Shaw, Harold J. Hodson.

40 years ago: Five days of rainy weather caused flooding of low areas, several roads were inundated and washouts reported.

It was announced that Richard J. Dolven was appointed headmaster of Gould Academy effective July 1, 1968.

George H. Barlow was seriously injured while operating the sash gang saw at the R. J. Swain Co. sawmill in Andover.

Deaths: Alpha (Kid) Blair, Alma May Collins, Roy C. Moore, Merton D. Kimball.

50 years ago: Two days of rain caused streams to overflow their banks, but no highways were threatened and no damage was reported.

The annual dinner and meeting of the Federation members of the Northern Division of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation was held at the Mayflower Room of the New Berlin House.

The annual meeting of the Maine Appalachian Club was held at Chase Hall, Bates College.

Birth: Marjorie Louise Berry.

Deaths: John Spinney, Marshall R. Hastings, John C. Gilman, Harold D. Peaslee, Jr.

60 years ago: J. Maynard Austin had accepted a position as planning engineer in Houlton.

David D. Thompson spoke at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Players.

Donald MacMillan gave a description of his polar explorations at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Deaths: Paul J. Verrill, Edwin A. Barker, Wallace W. Kilgore, Mrs. Alice Russell Rowe.

70 years ago: "Ministry of Music," a biography of William Rogers Chapman had just been published.

The grammar school pupils were preparing to present an operetta entitled "Circus Day" at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Deaths: Mrs. Leona Swan Blake, Mrs. Villa M. Grover, George S. Westleigh, Perley Dudley.

80 years ago: The men of the Congregational Church sponsored a three-act drama, "Turn to the Right," at Odeon Hall presented by Norway talent.

Deaths: Mrs. Amelia M. Grover, William H. Powers.

100 years ago: The Soldiers' Monument Association met at the Post Hall to plan for the dedication of the monument.

The Bethel Republican caucus was held at the lock-up.

Death: James Mayconnell, Mrs. Abigail Gill.

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Briefly

Fire destroys farmhouse

ANDOVER—A 158-year-old farmhouse owned by Larry and Carol Yates was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. Fire Chief Ken Dixon said a chimney fire had caused the blaze on the Upton Road. Responding to the fire were the Andover, Mexico, Rumford, and Roxbury fire departments, as well as Med-Care Ambulance. The farmhouse was not insured.

Skiway to help with postage

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort agreed last Tuesday to pay half of a \$3,400 postage bill incurred by Newry to send out 600 certified letters notifying condominium owners of a public hearing on a skiway project. The May 7 hearing will address a plan to light several ski slopes at night for what SR terms "12-hour skiing." Some condo owners have expressed concern about the project. In the past, the Planning Board has sent such letters only to condo associations, who in turn pass the information on to their members. But to make certain everyone receives notice, planners decided to send individual notification, which by ordinance must go certified mail. The mailing will also contain abutter notification letters, which the applicant is required to fund. The town is considering changing the ordinance to allow future notifications to go by regular mail.

Skateboarder input sought

BETHEL—All area skateboarders are invited to attend a design meeting with Breaking Ground, the company awarded the contract to build the Davis Park Skatepark, May 1 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Bethel Town Office conference room. Copies of the proposal are currently available in the Town Office. For more information contact any member of the Greater Bethel Skatepark Committee or Town Manager Scott Cole.

Warnings on Tuckerman's

MT. WASHINGTON, N.H.—Tuckerman Ravine on New Hampshire's Mount Washington becomes a special place in the spring, but the Forest Service says visitors should be on the lookout for special hazards -- including tons of falling ice. Spring skiers or hikers probably will find deep snow in the ravine well into spring, but they also may find avalanches, falling ice, crevasses, undermined snow and winter weather. The Forest Service says there already have been avalanches all over Mount Washington and more are expected. It urges visitors to be flexible with plans on days when the snow is unstable and to check for avalanche conditions. Falling ice also is a major threat. The Forest Service says more than 1,000 tons of ice form in Tuckerman Ravine, and it all comes down in the spring, often in pieces larger than cars. Crevasses, or large cracks in the snow, also open up as snowmelt begins.

Are there pools in your back yard?

Spring is here, with its special sights and sounds. On a rainy night when the temperature is above 40 degrees you can not only hear the chorus of frogs but see Maine's wonderful amphibians. Keep your eyes peeled for frogs and salamanders coming out of the woods, crossing your yard, the road, or whatever obstacle might be in their way. These critters are making their annual migration from winter habitat to breeding habitat -- they are headed for vernal pools.

Vernal pools (vernal comes from the Latin word for spring) are generally small depressions in the woods that fill with water during spring and fall, and frequently dry up in the summer. These woodland pools don't have fish living in them, and don't have an inlet or outlet that would allow fish to get to them. That's why they make great nurseries -- no fish to eat the eggs, tadpoles, and baby salamanders!

In fact, in Maine, vernal pools provide the primary breeding habitat for wood frogs, spotted, blue-spotted, and four-toed salamanders, and fairy shrimp. They also provide critical habitat for some endangered species such as the Blanding's turtle and the ringed boghaunter dragonfly.

Vernal pools are valuable to many other animals as well. All of those hundreds of eggs that the frogs and salamanders lay are meals for hungry skunks, weasels, and other larger animals including bears. Other animals such as deer and moose visit the pools in early spring for fresh leaves because vernal pools tend to green up earlier than the rest of the woods.

The surviving eggs hatch within a few weeks, and tadpoles and larvae emerge. Once the young frogs and salamanders leave the pool, they are still hunted by skunks and weasels and lots of others looking for food.

The frogs and salamanders that survive make their way to either a forested swamp or some dry part of the woods to spend the summer. Wood frogs have been shown to migrate up to 1,000 feet from the pond they were born in to find summer habitat -- that's a long way for an animal that small!

Next spring, this new generation of frogs and salamanders will make their way back to the same vernal pool in which they were born, to start the process all over again. It is important to protect not only the vernal pool itself, but also the land around the pools, since many organisms spend most of their lives in the surrounding areas. Effective Sept. 1, 2007, a new law enacted by the Maine Legislature is helping to protect the vernal pools and surrounding areas to make sure this continuing cycle of life can take place.

To learn more about vernal pools go to MaineDEP.com and click on the Keyword "vernal pools" for more information.

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Christen Mason
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Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for the Town of Bethel, Town of Hiram, Town of Otisfield, and the Town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA-MAP.



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tables, toilets and signage) from the site.

But none of the proposals in the draft document are done deals, he said, and before any changes are made the Forest Service will seek further input from the affected communities. In the case of the picnic site, Neely said, "We know it means something to the town of Gilead, so while it may not be something that is in the national interest, we do want to pursue options with the community, because we recognize how important it may be at the local level."

Waste

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separate contracts for the low bidders.

That evening, Bethel selectmen took up the discussion.

Dennis Doyon wondered if splitting the business would be worthwhile for the companies.

"Who would stay around for just part of it?" asked Doyon.

Steve Wight of the Newry board also attended that meeting.

He said the contractors knew of that possibility when they were asked for bids.

But breaking up the contracts would mean breaking up business for Pine Tree, according to spokesmen Karen McNaughton.

"Should we not get the [entire] contract, we will be closing our doors in Bethel," she told Bethel selectmen.

Employees would be laid off of transferred to the company's Mechanic Falls site, she said.

Second bid offered
McNaughton then offered a second, lower bid for the overall services.

The figure was still nearly \$90,000 higher than Archie's overall offer.

Archie's stands by offer
Wright wondered about the circumstances of Pine Tree's second bid for solid-waste services.

He asked if the other companies had also been offered "a chance to change their bids."

"No one was given a chance to change their bids," replied Cople. "We neither encouraged nor discouraged them from do-

Gilead Selectman Mark Wigley shares that sentiment.

"The town is certainly willing to explore all options," Wigley said.

Next step

Neely stressed that in its current form, the five-year plan "is a guidance document, not a decision document."

"We still have to follow the National Environmental Policy Act," which means to implement most of the things in the program of work it would require some site-specific analysis, and that involves the usual

direct public involvement efforts that we do."

"We are certainly interested in hearing comments on the proposed program of work, and they'd certainly be considered in finalizing the program," Neely said.

The deadline for public comment is May 16.

The Proposed Plan of Work can be found at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/recreation/rec_facilities_analysis/ppow.pdf (or e-mail news@bethelcitizen.com and we'll send along the link).

Vision

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The Coils, in the Avalanch Bay Indoor Waterpark at Boyne Falls, Michigan.

relationships with Bethel and Newry. Their rich and colorful history, the poets, innovators and local icons that populate them, the industries that built them — logging and paper making, mineral mining, farming and more — is an intrinsic part of ours. By integrating the towns' histories throughout the Resort, we enrich the harmonious bond and tell a richer, more complete story. We will tell their stories, and those of the Resort, in a variety of ways, from traditional to high-tech, seamlessly integrating past, present and future. The Resort's growth will benefit the towns' economies and vice versa."

State valuation figures for 2008 show Bethel has 49.85 percent of the three towns' total valuation; Newry has 46.52 percent and Hanover 3.63.

"We're not trying to better Bethel at someone else's expense," Cole said. "But there is no way of getting good data."

Doyon thought a valuation formula would be unfair to Newry, because that town has many second homes.

"We'd be swapping one possible sketchy number for another possible sketchy number," he said.

Wright was quick to agree that Newry has many part-time residents using its second homes.

Cole said he still hoped the town representatives would keep an open mind on a valuation method.

They include; "Heritage," "Vibrancy," "Luxury," "Serenity," "Camp Sunday," and "Action."

In that last zone, occupying the western edge of Sunday River's 10,000 acres, guests can enjoy outdoor activities such as hunting, sporting clubs, four-wheeling and snowmobiling.

As the document puts it, the zone is one where: "Friends can get together and let loose on snowmobiles, whooping and screaming."

'Spark ignited'
"Details about Sunday River's evolution will emerge over the coming months — in some cases, the next couple of years," the document concludes, but "implementing these changes will start now ... and continue for years."

In the zones
The document also outlines "Six realms" that will make up the Sunday River experience.

Sunday River General Manager Dana Bullen said, "The team here at the resort is really excited about this vision document."

"It provides guidance as we continue investing in the resort. The document describes the principles that will guide the process and the qualities that make Sunday River unique, while beginning to outline what the resort will become."

"The spark has been ignited," Bullen said. "We are in a position to continue to work with our surrounding communities to make the Sunday River area the best four-season vacation destination in the Northeast."

The envisioning document can be found at: www.Sundayriver.com/future.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

The political season is certainly in full swing. As mud season approaches not all mud will be in driveways and dirt roads. There will be plenty of it being slung at and by political candidates.

I don't pay much attention to any of it. It seems to me that most of the candidates have a lot to say about what their opponents will do badly or won't do at all. It doesn't seem like they have a lot to say about what they themselves really can and will do if they are elected.

I have yet to hear a single candidate say, "Things are a real mess and there isn't much I can do to fix it, but I'll try my best."

It's really hard to figure out who the best candidate for the job is. They tell us only what they want "we the people" to hear or what they think "we the people" want to hear. Their opponents tell us it's all lies with the other guy or gal and the truth when they say it.

These are the people who, if elected will be making the decisions that will affect you and me... "we the people."

I have a better idea than politics as usual. It's too late for this election year, but for future elections it should be made a law.

When anyone decides to run for the Oval Office, the House or Senate here's what they should have to do before they throw their proverbial hats in the ring... spend a year as one of us... "we the people."

They would have to live in a regular everyday apartment or house and pay rent/mortgage, heat, electricity, telephone, insurance, taxes and all the

other usual costs of living.

And they would have to cover those costs of living expenses by holding down an everyday type of job. Let's say an \$8 to \$10 an hour job. Their spouses can work too for a similar wage just as most of "we the people" do.

Naturally, out of that wage will come federal and state taxes, FICA and health insurance, if they are fortunate enough to work for a company that offers it.

I have a better idea than politics as usual.

Since most of the people who run for elected office on this level have adult children they should be loaned two or three young children so they can have the full experience of "we the people."

At least once during that year the everyday type of car they have to make monthly payments from their meager wages, will be rigged to breakdown, like maybe three weeks before Christmas.

If they are very lucky they will be able to go the full year without having to deal with any prescription drugs, but with two or three children that is unlikely. I would imagine that coping with the real world would lead to at least a prescription for Prozac.

If they are also very, very lucky they won't have any medical or dental issues come up to test just how good or bad their health and dental insur-

ances really are, assuming they have health and dental insurance that is.

They will, however, need to have regular medical and dental check-ups for them and the kids. I wonder how they would budget for that.

Again, if they're very lucky those check-ups won't fall during heating or holiday seasons on when back-to-school shopping is a necessary expense.

And, if their luck holds during that year their furnace will not break down, no appliances will go on the fritz and none of the kids will get into any kind of trouble.

After the would-be candidates have lived this life for a year, then and only then could they have any insight in making any decisions for "we the people" because this is what faces most of "we the people" every day.

I know the idea of the politicians walking a mile in our shoes by living a year of our lives is just fantasy; however, I do believe that the learning experience for them might give them a different perspective when they have to deal with issues such as health-care, education and Social Security.

Imagine if the politicians who end up grilling the big oil company executives about the multi-billion dollar profits had spent a winter on macaroni and cheese in order to heat their homes, the questions might be a little harder edged.

Imagine if the people in the position to make decisions concerning our lives had actually lived them. The way I see it, that would be a very good thing for "we the people."

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SUPER CROSSWORD

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, April 23

At 2:20 a.m. Officer Bill Britting received a report of erratic operation on Route 26. Locating the vehicle, the officer determined a unqualified juvenile was driving because the qualified juvenile driver was ill. Parents of both subjects were contacted and took custody of them.

Tuesday, April 22

At 12:45 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road for a defective headlight. A license check showed the driver had an active warrant for his arrest in New Hampshire. Russell A. Boudreau, 42, was arrested.

At 9:08 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Mayville Road for a report of a possible domestic incident. A subject had left the location and gone to another residence. He was located by the officer. He had several injuries, but would not give details about how they were sustained. He refused medical services. Another subject who had witnessed the incident said the subject had collided with a door. No charges were filed.

At 5:33 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a business for a report of a theft from a guest. A subject had left personal belongings at the counter for a time, and said when she returned, she was missing \$212 in cash. Two subjects agreed to a search, but no money was located. The business owner refunded all of the money and no complaint was filed.

Monday, April 21

At 4:15 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped Robert J. Keoskie, 34, of Bethel for speeding on the East Bethel Road. He was given a summons for operating after suspension and a warning for speed.

Sunday, April 20

At 4:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of gunshots. The officer determined that the subject was within his rights to shoot on his property.

At 7:15 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the West Bethel Road for a car-moose crash. The driver was not injured, but the vehicle was towed.

Saturday, April 19

At 7:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Cross Street for a report of juveniles climbing on the snowman. Four subjects were warned for trespassing.

Friday, April 18

At 12:43 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell received a complaint that four subjects were walking up Main Street and were making a lot of noise. There was also a report of possible damaged property. A subject yelled at the cruiser as it passed. He was given a warning for disorderly conduct.

At 1:06 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell observed a mattress on fire in the front yard of a Church Street residence. The homeowner put the fire out. She said her discarded cigarette butt had started the blaze.

At 4:45 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Valley View Road in Newry to assist a county deputy with a report of an attempted home invasion. The resident said someone had tried to get into his residence during the night. He yelled at the subjects and they fled. The officers did not find anyone nearby.

At 6:40 p.m. Lt. S.R. White stopped two juveniles for riding skateboards on Main Street. They were directed to go to the skatepark. One subject got on his board and skated away. The officer then confiscated the board and told him to make contact back the following week.

Thursday, April 17

At 5:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Mason Street for a report of a traffic offense. The vehicle was located and the driver warned.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

Monday, April 21

At 3:32 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Route 120 in Andover for a report of an abandoned vehicle.

At 7:01 p.m. Cpl. Brian Landis responded to Route 26 in Woodstock for a report of a car-deer accident.

Sunday, April 20

At 12:38 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to the Rowe Hill Road in Greenwood after a caller reported finding a hand gun while walking on the road. Later another subject called and said he had lost a handgun the Greenwood area.

Saturday, April 19

At 10:45 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Route 219 for a domestic complaint. The call turned out to be a peace officer detail.

At 6:22 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Echo Lane for a report of telephone harassment.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

This Old House

A company that is new to Bethel's business scene, Old

House Renovation, has been at work at Mike and Barbara Brown's old home on the corner of Elm and Railroad streets. David Nalley, who owns the company, is based in Harrison and has been in the old house restoration business 25 years. His own home was built in 1839.

David grew up in Charleston, S.C., where he was inspired to get into home restoration from the magnificent old homes of Charleston. David got the job because Pat Thurston had found him to be just the type of artisan she wanted for a first-class renovation of an old home. Nalley had been able to assure Thurston early on that he had the capability to turn wishes into reality, save the best features of the house, and use his eye for good architectural form. So far he has worked largely on his own initiative. Nalley's "first mate" in this job is Matthew Linscott who has learned most of the same craftsman skills as his boss.

Nalley has a woodworking shop in the barn of his own home in Harrison where he turns out custom moldings and other special mill work; he also stores collected treasures for use in future jobs. He has been restoring an old barn red Victorian farmhouse at 96 Main Street, Route 26. The connected barn is where he stores, takes interested buyers to and sells architectural salvage items such as antique lighting, doors, flooring, bathroom fixtures, and hardware as well as general antiques and collectibles.

So when David has a job like the one on Elm Street he has a ready supply of antique furnishings to draw from as an "old house" job may create opportunities for their use. For instance he had saved a glass transom unit, which became part of his collection, that will go into a new door opening in what was before an open front hall. In the rear of the Farwell house, he is saving siding and woodwork that has been removed to refurbish and use later in the project.

The most visible change, so far, to the house is the addition of a bay window in the main wall facing Elm Street. This style change was added to break up the long, straight outer wall of the house and to give more space to the living

room behind it. When this room is finished, the floor will be re-laid in birch with walnut pieces inlaid with the birch to form borders in the floor around the room and the enlarged floor space under the bay window.

After taking more of David Nalley's time than I ever intended, he asked as I was leaving to get their phone number reported correctly — (207) 743-HOME.

It will be interesting to see how this old house renovation continues; eventually it will be a two-apartment house with a common entrance where the main Elm Street entrance was located when the job started. Inside one of the rooms, the original door is laid on sawhorses, where it is being restored and spruced up with opaque glass panels to give it a classic earlier look.

Selectmen's meeting, April 14

John Gray, assisted by Sarah Tucker, went over recommended changes to Bethel ordinances, noting that the majority of changes had to do with the wording and process of carrying out ordinance enforcement. Public hearing to review the changes is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28.

Nearly 40 minutes of the meeting was devoted to reviewing operating expenses for the Tri-Town transfer station and costs of solid waste disposal to be included in the 2009 budget appropriation. Scott Hynek had prepared cost analysis spreadsheets of last year's actual expenses and revenues, plus vendor bids for the coming year. Eight solid waste companies submitted bids.

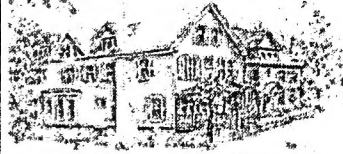
In contrast to previous years, bids for FY 2009 were requested for the town's seven expense categories: Curbside municipal solid waste (MSW), Rear loaded MSW, Compactor MSW, Construction debris and oversized bulky waste, metals, shingles and tires.

Since the transfer station is used by three towns (Bethel, Newry-Hanover), new contract awards have to be mutually agreed upon. Steve Wight, representing Newry, attended Monday's meeting but there was no one from Hanover.

Karen McNaughton from Pine Tree Waste explained her company's analysis of the situation, which concluded with Pine Tree's recommendation that the towns agree to award all of the seven contracts to their one company. Some of her pros and cons stemmed from waste market volatility, fuel price increases and expected continued increase, and steps planned to streamline waste management in the near future.

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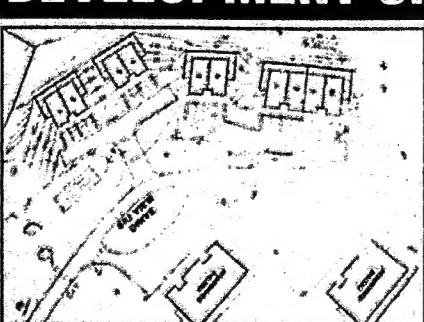
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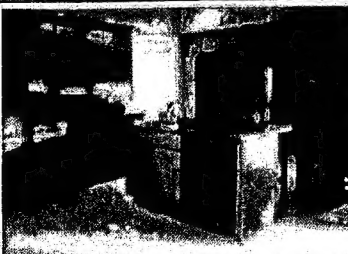
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Anyway, instead of signing off on the proposed solid waste contracts, the board voted to table this agenda item until further consideration could be given to the matter.

Mason Street was up for discussion for the third time. The Mason Street committee had proposed a professional traffic engineering analysis of how the auto and pedestrian flow should best be directed. Main point of concern is the corner of Chapman and Mason streets. The board agreed that at best it was premature to spend any money on consultants until such time as property owner boundaries had been surveyed and plot lines clearly established vis-à-vis the roadway. Gary Inman will be asked to give priority to this job.

The town will advertise for qualified volunteers to fill two important vacancies: Airport Authority Committee and Bethel Water District Trustee. The Airport Authority Committee's main assignment for the next year is to bring the airport master plan up to date.

Greenwells at the Capitol
On Tuesday, April 15, the Sun Journal reported on Jeri Brooks Greenwell having been invited to be the guest chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Congressman Michael Michaud arranged for Jeri's invitation as well as for a Capitol steps photo op of the Greenwells and Legionnaires. This year Jeri is serving as national chaplain for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Legislative Sentiment honored memory of Florence Hastings

The Maine Legislature recently honored the memory of Florence B. Hastings with a legislative sentiment sponsored by Rep. Tim Carter. Florence's children: Ann Morton, Mary Alice Bancroft, Virginia Gamble and Warren Hastings attended the

ceremony which honored their mother and were presented with the document recording the sentiment by Rep. Carter. At 103, Florence was holder of the Boston Post Cane as Bethel's oldest citizen.

Trails R Us

Thursday and Friday gave us such beautiful warm weather I enjoyed three midday walks along the upper end of the Androscoggin River Walking Trail which I call the "Walter Hatch Branch" of the trail. Snow has almost left the Riverside Picnic Area where the trail ends. This trail was a joint effort between the River View Resort and the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Part of this trail's environs includes an almost hidden section of old Route 2 that is worth a look (and walk) as a reminder of what this heavily traveled highway looked like only 35 years ago.

At a recent meeting of the MLT's Trails Committee, priorities for the coming season's trails work were listed as seeing through to completion an archeological study required to get permits for Gateway (Davis Park to Telstar) work, initial clearing of the new Bethel Pathway extension in Mayville from the North Road by BIG Adventure to Twitchell Brook, and monitoring deliberations by the town of Bethel and the Mason Street Residents Committee concerning progress on Safe Walks to School along Mason Street.

Locke Summit Estates, Part Two

Now that work has started at North Bethel, the Estates' partners expect to move quickly to create the kind of almost theatrical entrance view that will draw attention to this project. LSE will be a gated community with a clubhouse including a pool and fitness area. The picture of how this will look to someone driving into the area was described thusly by Bill Dunton.

On leaving Sunday River Road and entering the LSE access drive, people will see a stone-faced gatehouse with a slate roof, designed to give the idea of an ancient Norman estate's gatehouse. Stonewalls will flank each side of the entrance and border the common area from the Sunday River Road to a point ending near the old ski jump landings. Inside the stonewall area will stand the community clubhouse and pool. Dunton is quite anxious to include public access hiking trails from this area to a ledge called by some "Picnic Rock" and in Ruth Crosby's book "I Was a Summer Boarder" it was called Bald Rock. This vantage point will be cleared to give any hikers splendid views of the valley. A century ago it was the first stopping point on a hike to the Locke Mountain summit.

For many decades after 1870 until 1913, the Locke Farm called Maple Grove Farm was one of Bethel's favorite summer vacation spots for families who lived in New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Many returned each year to renew their summer community friendships and share the area's invigorating country living. (In October 1999, the Locke Mountain House, which was then occupied by a Swan family, was destroyed by fire. Bion Swan had inherited the Locke farm upon the death of the last member of the Locke family in 1913.) But it is this type of vacation community appeal the partners hope to re-establish now. So the initial image to greet arrivals will be one of welcome into a supportive community development. Hopefully, by September they will have completed the main entrance and an initial paved road up into the Phase I area which is within Bethel town limits.

To get things going, the

partners have taken these jobs: Bill Dunton will oversee general construction, Dave "Fuzzy" Thurston will handle sales, Jim Nicols will take on clearing and road building, Dave Frost will assist in the road building and Rick O'Connor will be playing golf (at Sunday River).

Features of the development include lots of two acres or larger, paved roads with underground utilities, individual granite driveway markers with down-lit lot identification, pre-constructed driveway entrances and covenants to ensure privacy. Dunton said that building covenants will also call for each home to have a sprinkler system installed. Once the gatehouse is up and running, the temporary sales office will be moved out and sales facilities will be located in the gatehouse.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel

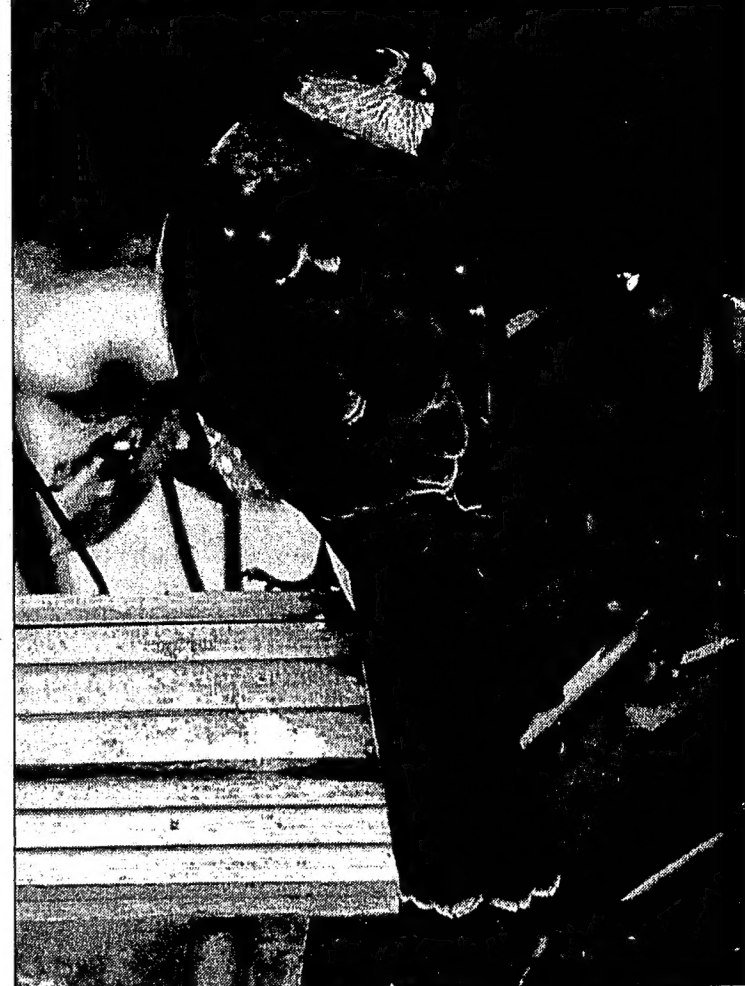


by Lorrie Hoeh

The rivulets are running, the moose are moving, and the

hermit thrush is singing again. Yep, spring is in the air. And barring an improbable late-April snowstorm, the total snowfall measured at the Hoehstead this season was 154 inches, twelve more than our previous 21-year record.

We have phoebes buzzing their "fee-bee" song, searching out nesting sites. Time to put the screens back on the porch before they start building under the roof. Jake and I have heard hermit thrushes, and maybe even one lone wood thrush. The latter have been scarce the last several years and seem to be disappearing. If you hear their "ee-o-lee, ee-o-



ON THE LOOKOUT—Dave Conary of Woodstock recently captured this photo of a sharp-shinned hawk outside his home.

lay" call, let me know.

We've also heard and/or seen song sparrows, purple finches, chipping sparrows, winter wrens, white-throated sparrows, a lone evening grosbeak, and a few unidentified warblers. (May is warbler month, so these guys are early.) Mallards have been flying and quacking overhead and can be seen in beaver ponds and other wet spots.

As the snow recedes from the yard, we are seeing what the moles have been up to all winter. Piles of dirt and little holes are everywhere. Mike has been raking the dirt into the grass. He puts a positive spin on it, saying that the moles are helping to turn over the soil, thus enriching the lawn. Hm-m-m!

I have an owl report. Mike heard a barred owl last Friday night while I slept on, oblivious. Then I received an e-mail from Betsey Foster over in Greenwood, reporting that she had a barred owl fly right past her as she was cross-country skiing on a snowmobile trail. Another day she saw crows chasing a saw-whet owl near her house. The saw-whet is a tiny brown and white owl that likes to nest in hollow trees.

Betsey also mentioned the waterfowl on Round Pond, which included Canada geese, mallards, blacks, common

mergansers, and hooded mergansers. She had a pair of swallows show up on April 16. In addition, she has seen a goshawk hanging around the pond looking for tired migratory birds. Thanks to her for such a complete report.

Finally, I had a phone call from Dick Valentine on the North Road, telling me that he has seen or heard barred owls in his neighborhood. We are so glad to know that there is in fact a viable owl population in these parts. There have been a number of articles indicating that owls are in trouble for one reason or another, and the condition of birds is a reliable indicator of what can or will happen to humans.

Little Maddie Costello now weighs six pounds and is doing very well. The lovely spring weather has her and her mother out walking and enjoying the fresh air. The whole family of Costellos, Pivins, and Westleighs will be walking in the March of Dimes on May 4, because the funds collected from that event have taken on real meaning for them.

Madison Costello and Addison Wight (daughter of Nate and Kate Wight, granddaughter of Danna and George Nickerson and Sue and John Wight) are both poster babies for this year's March.

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BUT SERIOUSLY, FOLKS...

I get rave mail from all over the district praising my thought provoking ads (and some of the other kind of mail, too), but one question that has arisen on all sides from the very start of my campaign is "Are you a serious candidate?"

Let's see. I'm a military historian and former college Assistant Dean who taught history for 32 years from a wood industry family with deep roots in Maine, an elected public official, a philanthropist and author and sharp dresser. Because of, or in spite of, these qualities, I have been endorsed by GOP leaders Peter Mills, David Emery, Paul Davis and Chandler Woodcock.

My opponent claims to have gone from the Mill to the Hill, whereas I went from the mill to college and on to a career in academia. Mike may or may not have a high school diploma, and has never as much as written a recipe card. His 28 years in office are unblemished by any discernible accomplishments. I choose not to address his sartorial deficiencies. He votes 96.3% of the time with Nancy Pelosi, his leader in the House. Mike Michaud is widely regarded by those who know him as a personally charming front man for certain special interests, and absolutely nothing more.

So my question to you who wonder if I am serious is this: Are YOU a serious voter? I intend to reward the voters of Maine with a rare treat - an opportunity to hear what I actually think, when I do indeed have a thought, which does occur from time to time. This is in complete contradistinction to my opponent on all points.

Some in my party have urged me to run a "solemn, practical" campaign like my opponent, the kind that tries to fool the voters (and nearly always succeeds) with "sound bites" (Hill to the Mill?) and "focus groups" and "polling data". If you are looking for more of this hocus pocus, kindly avert your gaze. I'm going to address the voters as adults, and I would appreciate it if they would listen as adults.

The truth is that practical politics contains a huge component of hokum. So one of my objectives is to ridicule this hokum, to turn the whole dreary, boring, idiotic process on its head and spin it around like a top.

Are you ready for some serious campaigning? Let's see.

Hillary blubbers in public and the news is thick with speculation about whether this will affect her electability.

Three successive heads of the Federal Reserve have warned that the economically ruinous costs of Social Security and Medicare will destroy the US. Chairman Bernanke says steps should have been taken 10 years ago. And the issue hardly makes a ripple.

Constitutional issues have come to the forefront of American politics, elected officials are obliged to take an oath to uphold the Constitution, but no one asks, no one tells what that oath may mean to them--if it means anything. They leave it to the judges to tell them what their own oaths mean.

All the candidates seem to treat the terrorist problem as a kind of personal vendetta against Osama bin Ladin, but no one knows what kind of influence he really wields any more.

Michaud casually proposes to tie up the Congress and executive branch in impeachment hearings and immediately slides away from any public discussion of such a drastic proposal.

Obama emits great gusts of warm, soft air almost devoid of any substantive meaning and the crowds go wild.

On and on it goes, and if someone pillories this nonsense, he is "not serious". I'm waiting for someone to come forward and condemn this tiresome hokum. Don't expect it from Mr. Michaud. All we can expect from him is the repetition of tiresome, hypocritical pieties, because he's so SOL-EMN!

As one of my supporters put it "Can you imagine the reaction of someone like Nancy Pelosi to Mr. Frary? That alone makes me want to get him the 2nd district seat."

John McCain points out: "Washington is a Hollywood for ugly people. Hollywood is a Washington for the simple-minded."

I invite the voters to put an end to Hollywood politics and send a message to Washington that will be impossible to overlook.

Professor John Frary

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Note to Congressman Michaud: Always beware the man who just doesn't care whether he lives or dies. He will always have the edge." Maj D J Hanson

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been! Maddle and Addie, both born prematurely in January, have survived and are thriving despite their too-early start in life, thanks to modern medicine and advances in neonatal care engendered by research that has been enabled by the March of Dimes.

And then there is the recuperation of our own Melody Bonnema, critically injured in an automobile accident in January. Melody has a lot of work yet to do, but she has been at home with her family in Bethel. Her indomitable spirit and the support and love of family and friends will ensure her complete recovery.

John Applin tells me that, weather permitting (this said with tongue in cheek), the Pleasant Valley Grange will meet this evening at the Grange Hall on Route 2 at 6. This is an open meeting, meaning that nonmembers are welcome to come and partake of the potluck supper at 6, and then stay for the business meeting at 7. Nonmembers can take part in the meeting, or just sit and watch to learn what Grange is all about.

The ice is all but gone on the forest road, but auto traffic cannot yet go straight through to Route 5 because of still-heavy snow cover beyond the logging area, so Jake and I can walk comfortably without slipping and sliding, and without dodging traffic. I loved the snow this winter but am looking forward to the further progress of spring. Keep me posted. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold an open meeting on April 25.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the hall with refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcome to attend. The state master will attend and present Alvin Stevens and Stanley Howe with 50-year pins.

The Bethel Stamp Club will meet on April 29 at 2 p.m. at the Robinson House, Broad Street. Anyone interested in stamps please come to the meeting.

Lydia Mills, granddaughter of Richard and Pat Kimball, is expecting triplets later this year. All are glad and excited over this news.

The snow is really going fast now. Some people have already

dug out the rakes for the next job.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The last few days have been great. It has been

warm enough to enjoy the swing in the front yard again. The sun felt great after the long winter. Even the "peepers" are out in Albany Twp. Vickie Cummings heard them the other evening.

There are lots of spring birds arriving at the house. There was a flicker in the back yard with the robins. The goldfinches, redpolls and purple finches are busy at the feeder and keep us company when we are in the swing.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been driving the school bus for the Gilead run this past week. This week is vacation week for the students and teachers in SAD44, but not for some staff. He and several of the other members of the transportation staff will be headed for a conference at the end of the week.

We did take time out last Saturday to head for Portland to go to the annual Gem and Mineral Show sponsored by the Maine Mineralogical and Geological Society. There were a lot of people checking out what the vendors had to offer. Several dealers that attend the show in Bethel in July were set up, so we got to talk to them for a while. We also ran into a few members of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association club: Dennis and Dale Brown and Ken Briggs and his son, Kevin.

We decided to make a day of it and visit with a few members of the Gilead Historical Society (and friends) that live in the area. On our way to the show, we stopped by Yarmouth and visited with Bob and Judy Bishop. With Judy's excellent directions and our trusty GPS, we found their house without any problems. We sat around in the sunshine for a while and then headed to the show and they got back to their yard work. After the show, we headed for Robert and Joanne Stewart's home on Baxter Boulevard. Again, we had great directions and our GPS did fine, except it did not understand that we could not park out front of their building

and had to go to the parking lot in the back. Then we headed for Howard and Stevie Reiche's place in Falmouth. It was wonderful to visit with all of these great people.

When I wrote the column last week, it was at the end of the day Sunday. This was after a long weekend due to the truck accident. I forgot to mention that on Saturday, Hugh told me that he talked to Wayne Hakala, who writes the column for Greenwood. They discussed the condition of Route 2 and were trying to decide if the road improvements will decrease the number of accidents or will it increase them due to the fact cars and trucks will be able to travel faster once the road is done.

Town Office

To keep track of upcoming meetings and to read the minutes from some of the meetings in town, check out the website that was set up for the town. The address is www.townofgilead.blogspot.com.

Planning Board

The May meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held on Thursday, May 1, in the Town Office. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

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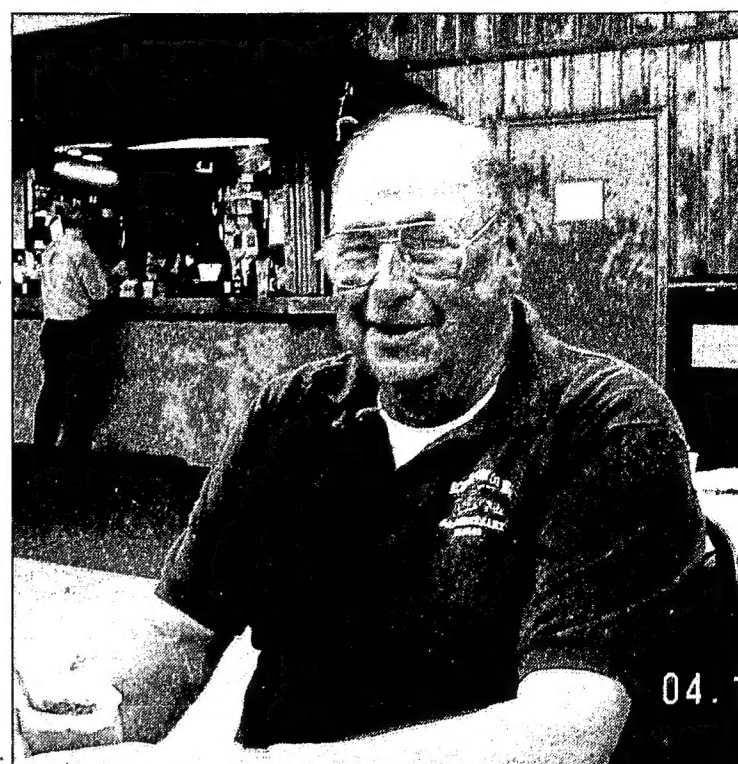
by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover readers. I hope you are all out in the lovely weather we

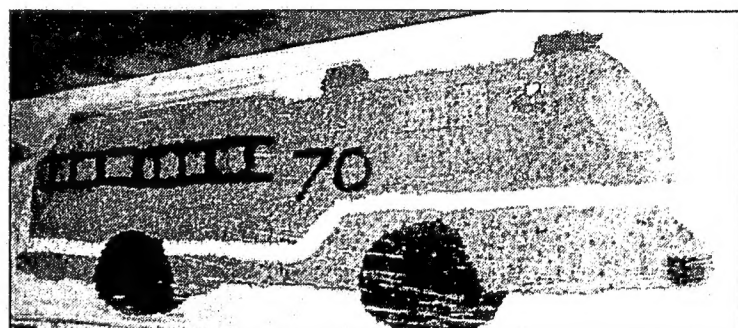
have been having this week. I sure have been enjoying it! Last weekend we traveled to Gorham, N.H., with Kevin and Sue, and had dinner at the Yokohama. On the way home we saw our first moose of the season in Errol. It was a nice night out with the full moon.

John Ricker saw a hooded merganser last week (How many of you know what that is?) There are red-breasted, common and hooded mergansers, the last being the hardest to spot. If you see John around, ask him what they are for those of you who don't know.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Alan Chastanet, who passed away on Sunday at his home in Andover, Pynellis.



HAPPY 70TH, KEN—Ken Dixon of Andover was honored with a surprise 70th birthday party on Saturday, April 19. The party took place at the Rumford American Legion Hall, and was attended by approximately 160 people. Dixon is fire chief in Andover, and many attendees were fire department personnel from around the area. Music was provided by Noel Palmer, and fellow-firefighters "roasted" Dixon. The wide variety of food served included a fire truck cake (below) which was approximately four and a half feet long. Dixon's wife, Alice, made the cake.



and then posting it around for those who are not online.

The First Congregational Church of Andover will hold its annual Birthday Supper on April 26, at 5 p.m. at the Christian Education Building on Elm Street. Roast Pork with all the fixings will be served. Dessert will be decorated birthday cakes representing each month of the year. \$7 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. This event will benefit the Larry and Carol Yates family and the public is invited. Call Paula Smith at 392-1921 for more information. Those wishing to contribute to this endeavor may send a check to Chris Gammon, treasurer, Andover Congregational Church, PO Box 249, Andover, ME 04216.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Marc Chaisson Jr. on the 25th, Mathew Albano, the 26th, AJ Currier the 28th, and Harley Wheeler on the 30th.

Sheryl and Mike Hoisington and children, Nick and Kyle of Epsom, N.H., were here for the weekend visiting her nana, Eda Perkins.

Have a nice weekend. Talk to you in May!

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to Carol and Larry Yates

upon the loss of their home. It's a miracle that no one was injured. The Andover Fire Department, and Med-Care did an excellent job as usual.

Notice: All proceeds from the annual Birthday Supper, put on by the Andover Congregational Church, will be donated to the Yates family. The supper is this Saturday, April 26, at the church. Serving begins at 5 p.m. I suggest that you get there early, and would somebody please save me a seat? One of the things that I love about this town is the way we pull together when some

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of our own are in trouble. The parishioners of the church deserve a great big thank you for doing this.

My condolences to the family of long-time Andover resident Judy Hall. Judy, the widow of Lewis Hall, passed away recently.

We had a wonderful and fun-filled time last Saturday evening, the 19th. I have never seen anyone as surprised as Kefi Dixon was. He celebrated the arrival of his 70th birthday with a party that was fantastic. The food, entertainment, and especially the "roasting" were great. FYI, no taxpayer funds were used to put on the party, everything was donated by family and friends. I even had a date, believe it or not. My son Brian was kind enough to accompany me, and believe it or not, he didn't roll his eyes once. Thanks, Brian, the check is in the mail.

Softball and baseball season will begin soon. There are sign-up papers available at the Town Office.

I have something really, really great to look forward to this summer. In July the Eagles, no, not the Philadelphia Eagles, but the band the Eagles are coming to the Garden in Boston, and even if I have to walk, sleep out on the street all night, and sneak into the Garden, by gorry, I'm going. I have been promised tickets as an early Birthday/Christmas present, so I probably won't have to do all that, but I will if I have to. Welcome to the Hotel California, Desperado.

See 'ya.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester



Next Saturday is Free Seed Day at the Rumford Grange in

Rumford Center. The seed giveaway is open to the public and the Grange Hall will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. for all who want to stop by and pick up seeds.

Here is an early notice: The Rumford Grange is planning a baked bean and hot dog supper



FINDING OPEN WATER—This mallard duck was able to find a place to swim pond recently despite lingering snow and ice in area ponds. (Photo: Carol Savage)

on May 10. More information later.

Hanover resident Tim Bruce will join 1,800 athletes in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, for the world's most challenging and prestigious endurance event, the Ford Ironman World Championship. A lottery is held each year to choose 200 qualifying "common men," who are far from common, to compete alongside the best in the world. Tens of thousands of triathletes try to get one of the Ironman spots each year. Only 1,800 succeed. Tim received word that he was a 2008 lottery winner on April 15. Tim will face challenges consisting of 2.4 miles of swimming, 112 miles of biking and a 26.2-mile marathon through ocean waves and lava-covered terrain. Tim is often seen

commuting to work in Newry on his bicycle where he is Risk and Safety Manager, and during the summer swimming laps at Howard Pond.

John Bernard and Tammi Gilks were married in Rumford on April 19. Sara Clark was maid of honor and John's cousin, Brian Worcester, best man. Notary Clem Worcester performed the service that included the Bernard's children, Nick, Hunter and Nicole.

There were traffic delays along Route 2 early last Saturday when a log truck lost control and rolled over just east of the Ellis River Bridge. Fire, police and ambulance personnel and equipment were reported to be at the scene. It was at least the fifth truck rollover accident between

Bethel and Rumford in the past several months.

Sympathy is extended to Ed Leonard of Rumford Corner and his family upon the death of his wife, Geneva Leonard. Geneva was 85 years old and had been a cook with the Rumford school system.

Hanover resident Stanley Brown was awakened in the night on April 15 by the sounds of people moving around in his house. He soon discovered men inside his house removing his gun collection. When Stanley confronted the burglars they hastily departed the residence. Stanley fired warning shots when the thieves drove out of the driveway. The four men involved had smashed in the front door of the house and may have thought no one was home. Freedom was not

long for the four men from the Berlin, N.H., area as alert Officer Travis Fillmore of the Bethel Police Department responding to the 911 call came upon their vehicle on Route 2 and successfully stopped them. All four were taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

The annual meeting of the Newry Community

Church will be held Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m.

Many thanks to Polly Davis for the many corrections she had to make to my last week's column.

Davey Bennett recently spent two nights at Stephens Memorial Hospital with a bleeding ulcer. He won't be able to do any heavy labor for at least a month or more. While at Stephens he needed two pints of blood. He is out and visiting friends and enjoying the warmth of these days. It can't be an easy thing for him, as he is such a worker. His sister, Carol, and I had a pleasant conversation recently, and she told me that Davey had stayed with her a few nights upon his return.

Carol also relayed that Elsie "Gracie" Lane is doing fine and is at the Rumford Community Home. She can't get out and would love to hear from family and friends. The address of the Home is 11 John F. Kennedy Lane, Rumford, ME 04276. The telephone is 364-7863.

Amy Bennett Jones has moved from Bennington, Vt., to live with her niece, Roxanne Wentworth in Errol, N.H.

This past Friday, Sandee Dunn and I drove to Bridgton to do a little shopping at Renys and enjoy a delicious pizza across from Renys. I hadn't shopped there since the renovations. Gone is the side parking area in order to increase the length of the store. We're planning another trip soon.

Saturday, I met Fran and Wayne Kerchner, for a pleasant visit at the Hanover store. We had delicious cocoa and Wayne watched the game while Fran and I caught up on our doings this past winter. They spent Patriot's weekend in Andover and on the 21st headed back to Wellesley, Mass., via a visit with Jeanette and Bob Dunfee of Portsmouth, N.H.

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Upton



by Laurie Brown

Oops! I erred reporting Jim's town salary. His raise, for all his positions

collectively, was \$2,000. That's

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Madison came home to Bethel on April 9th weighing 5 1/2 lbs., and now weighs over 7 lbs.



Not able to walk on Sunday??
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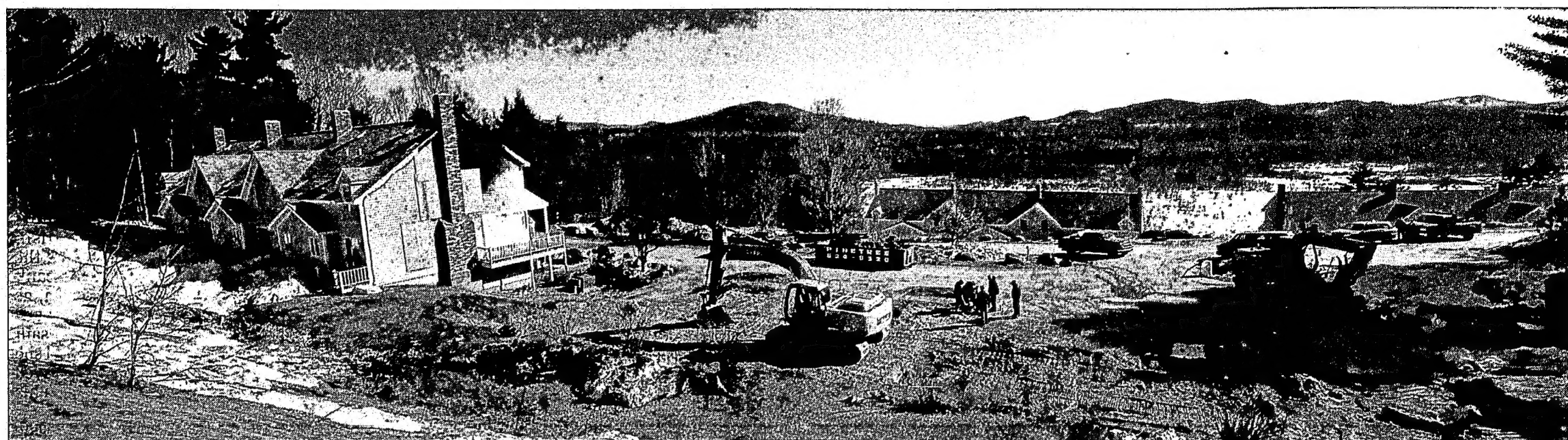
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CLEANUP—The Bethel Water District recently shut down the water supply at the Eden Ridge condominium complex so that demolition work could continue on the units destroyed or damaged in last month's propane explosion. (Photo: M. Harrington)

the first raise for these jobs in many years.

Back Street has held up well this mud season. Unless I meet a vehicle whose driver insists on taking her half of the road out of the middle, my tires don't even get muddy. Nice job, Kenney.

Lanie walked to Errol Saturday. Yep. Walked. Not because she had to, because she wanted to. Even when I was her age, I didn't have that much stamina and dedication. Happy Birthday Ben, Angel and Hannah T.

Our cabin is finally going to have some finished interior walls! I've started staining the boards.

According to a deed dated 1849, Township B was sold to Bartholomew Hounsfield by Ann Springall Davis. Four lots of 325 acres each were reserved; "one for the first minister and his heirs, one for use of the ministry, one for use of schools, and one for future disposition of the General Court." I knew Hounsfield once owned Upton, but I didn't know he'd purchased it from a woman!

The store closed Saturday for 10 days. I hope Wayne, Collie and Clayton have a super, restful vacation.

Bob and Charlotte hope to have "The Upton House" open by fall. That'll be great.

Jennie is staying with her folks in Upton for most of her vacation. Her plans don't include staining boards with

me, even though I tried to convince her otherwise.

I plead with Upton folks — for your own sakes — please let me know what's going on in town so I can pen a more interesting column. Selah.

Greenwood City



by
Wayne
Hakala

Think spring has finally arrived. If not, then it is a wolf in sheep's

clothing. On Friday I recorded a low of 26 and a high of 76. You can't beat highs like that. Just having the sun has worked miracles and no storms twice a week is even better than sliced bread. At least the snow is melting at a good rate and not causing us big problems.

Ray told me today that Zack can feed the ducks on the Webb River from his back deck. Seems that the cold water coming in from Carthage has spilled from the banks and made for a little pond there. Only be for a few days, to be sure.

Received word this week of the passing of a friend in Florida. CMSGT Bob Travers was my supervisor at Westover AFB. Bob was the target of many a joke and always there to give back as well as it was

received. Bob spent most of his 30 years at the Air Force Special Projects Production Facility on Westover and was instrumental in keeping the interior workings going on a daily basis. Bob was trained many years ago as an electrician and as a typical Civil Engineering troop had experience in all the fields. I could tell many a tale of the years we were stationed at AFSPPF together. But it would take a book and a few pots of coffee to finish. But Bob stood tall in my book.

Buddy Bob in Texas has a clean bill of health at the MD Anderson hospital in Houston. Bob as no sign of the esophageal cancer. He does have to go through some other tests due to dizziness and nauseous feelings. And if I could spell it I would, but it has to do with the nerve endings being damaged. Bob has quite a problem with the feelings there, the same as Anita from her surgeries on the head. I have the same on my left leg and can feel a wicked burn there at times. But Bob is on the go and that is all that counts.

The Mayor of Hicks Pond sent me a picture of him and his buddy Roy. You talk about a couple of "old" duffers! At least they are happy and can

tell they have had some sun. Mr. and Mrs. Mayor of Hicks Pond will be back in the official residence before you read this.

Noreen and Ray were in Boston on Tuesday. Noreen received a good report from the doctor at Dana Farber. Then Chris and the boys took Mummo and Grampa for a ride by the new house in Winchester. Chris and Cate are closing on it in May and the same day closing on their present home. Glad they are young. Ray tells me Chris drives them around just like everybody in Mass. land. Pedal to the metal, phone in one hand, blackberry in the other and steering with a knee.

We had the pups Tuesday and overnight. Sometimes I had three in my lap and other times just one. And then Buster and Andy learned a new trick. How to chase cats. At home there are two cats and all get along just swell. But Laska's cats aren't used to dogs. All was peaceful until Andy and Buster went around the corner and met one cat face to face. There was a blur of black along side of the house and under the front steps toward the Maples. And right on screech was two pups not bigger than the cat. I didn't know Andy had so much

energy to spare. Don't think them short little legs were hitting the lawn at all. But a patch of snow did slow forward movement just a bit. Buster made a mighty leap and kept going. Cat was up the tree and Andy was telling it off in royal fashion. Wasn't long and they lost interest and just followed the other scents of cats. Maggie was no fool and let the boys be boys. She had other interests to investigate.

We heard of a moose laying beside the road at Brettons Bridge on the West Paris Road. Didn't hear of any accident on the scanner though.

We have been seeing the geese out and about. They do have a time walking around on the ice and searching for food in what little water is open. And of course the smelters are

busy too. Been a healthy crew at the Town Beach by Putt, Brook each night. Frogs have to start peeping at any moment. That is if we can hear them over the roar of water passing over the dam and making its way downstream to the little Andy at Brettons Bridge.

Time to put my leg up and watch last week's show of Ax Men and then this week's. A good show of logging in the West in Oregon. It is on the History channel. Will be a series on Alaska soon and then Ice Road Truckers. That is about hauling equipment and supplies to diamond mines in northern Canada. Most of the road is over frozen lakes for a period of about two months. Most of them loads are grossing over two hundred thousand pounds. And on "ice."

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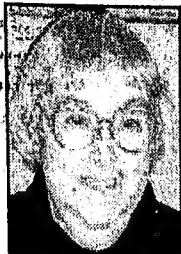
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West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb
Spring
is here!
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beautiful
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days all last

week, with a promise of this week being the same. The high snowbanks evaporated. There are several spots of green grass on most lawns. All of us are busy raking and cleaning the sand off the drives and grass. My flower garden has many mini daffodils, only three mini irises and many, many crocuses. All are small but beautiful.

On Sunday, April 27, the Rev. Roger Comstock will occupy the pulpit at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. All are welcome. Jim Burke is organist. A social coffee hour follows.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, May 6, at noon at the West Paris Universalist Church for a potluck luncheon followed by a business meeting and program. All Seniors are invited.

On Tuesday, I joined with the Literary Guild in Buckfield for a memorial service for past member Dorothy Christie. She had lived in Buckfield, Bethel

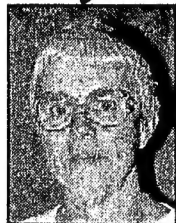
and Gray. The short service was led by the president, Maida Demers-Dobson. A book in her memory will be placed in the library. Lucile Allen was in charge of the program on music boxes and also served a beautiful tea for the ladies present.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Auburn to shop at Penney's and get groceries at Shaw's. Our grocery lists were short but we managed to fill our baskets. Then to Arby's for a quick lunch.

On the 21st the rest of the Florida people returned home for the summer. They flew and hoped for no more snow. Milton and Eleanor Inman will return to Hicks' Pond and Cynthia and Sayward Lamb hope to be able to get into their camp in Greenwood when the road dries out.

Muffin is interested in sitting at the screen door to enjoy the fresh air. She hasn't tried to dash outside yet.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

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Annual Banquet at Telstar High School on Saturday, June 14. Special guests will be classes of 1938, 1948 and 1958, plus Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. Seniors from Telstar with a grandparent or great-grandparent who went to the Woodstock High School may apply for the \$50 Scholarship at your school. This may be the last time we have a banquet unless someone steps up to take over. Needed are a president and treasurer. Any alumni from Woodstock High School who wish to,

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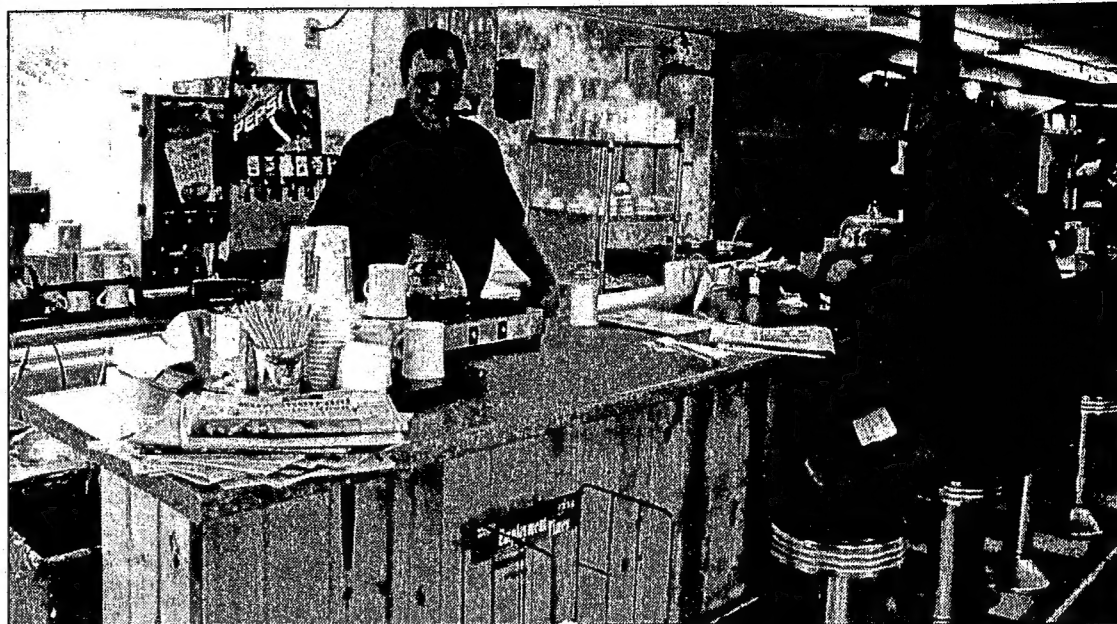
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may come Tuesday, April 29, to Alice Hoyt's. We will be writing invitations to the Alumni Banquet. Time is 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Extension met at the Town Annex on Wednesday, April 16. They had a potluck dinner on the theme Hawaii. Barbara Wakefield showed some pictures and items they got when they visited Hawaii. Next month will be a tour of a greenhouse and picnic.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVOW met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, April 14, with six members and one guest. Michelle Cary filled in as patriotic instructor and Helvi Cary as guide. Report was made on the Senior Citizen dinner. Talked about flags and Memorial Day in general. Flags have been ordered. Convention will be held on June 27 in Waterville. The charter was draped in memory of national president Beverly Massey. Next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall. Michelle Cary will bring refreshments. Calls reported were 17. A.J. Cary received the mystery package.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Friday at 6:30 p.m. Is youth group.

At the next meeting, May 10, Annella Burnham will present a program on a coaling years ago on the coast.

Larry Billings got some of the artwork of Eleanor Sumner Brooks for his Cultural Center. He did give some things to his mother as early Mother's Day presents. Larry loves her paintings.

Historical Society
The Historical Society museum makes Woodstock of years ago come alive. The walls are lined with photos of buildings and people long gone but once highly significant. Antiques exhibits also recreate things people might have had back then. It's a vehicle for everyone to explore the past. You can see what the area was like years ago. Browse through the notebooks. There is a wealth of information on Woodstock in them. They have photos of the Bryant family so you can see what Christopher Bryant's descendants looked like.

Come this summer starting in June on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and society members will show you around. Jane Mills gave some items to the Historical Society. At the April meeting Mary Billings had the members play a 40-year-old Bingo game. The prizes she gave out were very nice. The secretary filled out forms for the state and federal government. Olive Risko gave a research report on the explosion at Dearborn's Mills in 1884 when four men were killed. Larry Billings won the

mystery package.

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Waterford



by
Rockie
Graham

It is that time
again. Tues-
days just
seem to creep
up and I al-

ways seem to have other untimely things to complete. Now it has happened again. At least I can say that today, like the rest of the week, is sunny and warm. We are really getting a spring this year. Some days it almost seems like summer, until night when the temperature drops to remind us it is just April. We even have spring flowers blooming and trees and shrubs blossoming. Can't hate this!

Son-in-law, Josh West, and daughter Rachel installed a new Pergo floor in our living room to replace the old carpet. It looks beautiful. I am sure we will enjoy it greatly. That leaves only a few more rooms to go.

The Lion's Club met several weeks ago and one of the things we decided to do is donate money to Kathy Bartlett, who got burned out in Albany when a propane explosion occurred in the building in which she was renting an apartment. I am pleased to report that a fundraiser was held last weekend and over \$2,200 was raised. The Lion's Club of Waterford, Stoneham and Albany was pleased to contribute \$500 to that effort. Hope things are looking up, Kathy.

May 1 there will be a Lion's Club meeting to talk about summer fundraisers. It will be at A.J.'s at 6:30 p.m.

'Too Cold For the Porch' went off well last Friday. There was a good cross-section of poets. Thanks to all who came and a special thank you to Ann and the Norway Library. The regular reading is this Thursday at

7 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons.

On Saturday at the Library in South Paris, Mary Hargreaves will present a children's concert. FMI call 743-6994.

Hard to believe that next week is May. May 1 was traditionally the day that everyone hung May baskets with flowers and goodies on their neighbors' doors. That was a great idea and one that I think we should revive. It was squashed during the McCarthy era because May 1 was also a Russian holiday, and as we all know McCarthy was scared of Communism. Let's revive this wonderful gesture of spring and neighborliness.

This is all for this week. Have a great week and remember your sunscreen.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and
hello from Al-
bany Town-
ship. Spring is
here! Spring

is here! It is so nice to see the snow melting away, revealing dead, brown lawns badly needing tending. But, we've also noticed that the flowers are starting to poke up through the dead leaves and weeds from last season. It just brings a smile to my face.

This winter was very hard on folks — the weight of the snow has damaged a lot of buildings (some buildings have been destroyed due to complications of all of the weight of the snow and ice); the lack of sunshine or even fresh air (too cold to go out) causes some folks to be depressed; and just the inconvenience of having more snow than we know what to do with caused stress as well. It was a hard winter, but, fortunately, spring is here — the light at the end of the tunnel, so to speak. Once lawns are green, gardens are blooming and the kids are releasing their energies outside rather than inside, there will be a few more smiles on folks' faces. I'm smiling now just thinking about it.

Dyana will be home from college next month. We all miss her terribly — Danny was asking where she was the other day (I guess he feels his

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big sister has been gone long enough). Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless & Keep!

From

Western Mountains Senior College

The Allagash Experience
Imagine traveling the famed Allagash waterway this spring without fly dope! Join John Wight, Bethel, Registered Master Maine Guide and Gould Academy instructor, as he shows us the beauty and grandeur of the region in a power-point presentation at the next meeting of Down Home Maine. It will be held on Thursday, May 1, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Lewin Center's Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. John will discuss his experiences and some of the special people who live there, and will show some pieces of memorabilia collected in the Maine woods over the past 46 years.

John is a third generation Maine Guide who was raised in the tradition of outdoor education and experience. His grandfather ran a boys' camp in Bolster's Mills in the 1920s. His father, Norm, who is still active at 93, introduced his son to the Allagash River in the early 1960s. Their first trip lasted three weeks, from Roll Dam on the West Branch of the Penobscot River, traveling into Allagash Lake and on down the Allagash River to the town of Allagash. Wight says the rest

is history.

John grew up in Dublin, N.H., and worked with his father for many summers before guiding on his own. He shared his love of the outdoors with the students of Dublin School, where he taught math, chemistry, physics and geology for nine years before moving to Bethel. He has been teaching and sharing with the students of Gould Academy for 29 years.

The Allagash has been the mainstay for most of his canoe trips, but there have been many trips on the St. John, East and West Branches of the Penobscot, St. Croix, St. Croix Stream, Fish River, Machias, Aroostook, and the Rangeley Lakes. Last August was his 60th Allagash trip, which he made with a group of faculty from Gould Academy. "Sharing something you love with people that you admire for all their skills and talents is hard to beat," he said.

The Down Home Maine programs are offered to the public without charge, although voluntary contributions are accepted to offset Senior College expenses. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Refreshments of light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages are provided. For more information, call Seabury Lyon at 836-2576 or Peter Gartner at 665-2181.

You're Never Too Old to Feel Young

This statement, from 90-year-old Sue Farrar, says Pilates will help to keep you strong. She's so enthused about it that she's volunteered to give a one-time demonstration to members of Senior College and their guests. She's been practicing Pilates with a video three times a week for years.

She'll give the demonstration on Saturday, April 26, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church Hall. Admission is free so bring a friend and come along. Be sure to bring a blanket or a mat to lie on, but Sue says "no pillows." You'll also want to wear loose pants and a cool cotton top. Advance registration is not necessary but will be appreciated to help with planning. Call R. Tift at 824-2053.

New WMSC Board Member
Marvin Ouwinga was introduced as a new Board member at the last meeting of the WMSC Board. Congratulations, Marvin!

Follow-up Meeting for Workshop Participants

Nearly 40 people attended one or more of the recent workshops on Understanding Dementia and Respite Training. Evaluations were excellent and, at the request of many participants, the Alzheimer's Association will be holding a follow-up meeting to discuss further resources with those who attended one or more of these workshops. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church.

For more information, call R. Tift at 824-2053.

From

Alder River Grange

Alder River Grange 145 will hold an open house in celebration of Grange Month on Friday, April 25, at the Grange Hall, 1895 Intervale

Road beginning at 7:30 p.m.

State Grange Master Jim Owens will be in attendance along with other guests to honor two Alder River members who will be receiving special certificates in recognition of 50 years of continuous membership in the Grange. There will also be refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about this family organization that has served many Maine communities so well since the 1870s. Everyone is welcome to come and join the festivities in honor of Grange Month.

Further information: Nancy Mercer 824-3350 or Jim Lowe 824-3107.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will host a regional meeting for Democrats from throughout the Oxford Hills on Sunday, April 27 at 3:30 at the Fare Share Common on Main Street in Norway. Democrats

and those interested in electing Democrats are welcome from throughout the county. This is the third in a series of regional meetings, preceded by earlier gatherings in Fryeburg and Mexico. County Committee Vice-Chairman Roy Gedat of Norway is making the arrangements for this meeting.

Representatives from the Clinton and Obama campaigns will be the speakers and a lively discussion is anticipated. The meeting will provide an opportunity for town committees to meet individually and plan for any changes in their slate of delegates and alternates for the State Convention on May 30, 31, and June 1 in Augusta. All Democrats who were elected as Convention delegates and alternates and who are not able to attend the convention must notify the Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233 as soon as possible.

Reports will be given on Congressman Mike Michaud's campaign and on Congressman Tom Allen's race for the US Senate, as well as remarks by legislative and county

office candidates on their campaigns.

Meetings of the Oxford County Democrats are open to all interested in electing Democrats. For additional information, or to volunteer to help, call County Chair Cathy Newell, 875-2116, or contact the County Democrats office in Rumford at 364-4301.

From

The Lewin Center

The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

There has been more than the usual amount of activity at the Gehring House lately. For the week of April 12, a group of 16 students from the AU/NTL graduate program held a course at the house. This was immediately followed by a different group, the third in the series of Lewin Forum programs. Interpersonal

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April 22, 2008

The Bethel Water District (the "District") gives notice to the public that on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., the Trustees of the District will hold a public hearing in the Meeting Room of the Bethel Town Office to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

	Effective on	July 1, 2008	and	October 1, 2008
	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Flat Rates	15.0%	\$ 238	16.0%	\$ 228
Residential	18.0	21,855	17.4	20,997
Commercial	18.0	13,309	17.4	12,788
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Public Authority	18.0	116	17.4	111
Private Fire Protection	18.0	16,960	17.4	16,294
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* Charges are determined by a formula required by the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Since the last rate increase in 2003, the Bethel Water District has been subjected to increased costs of energy, labor, insurance, chemicals, transportation, materials, professional services and employee benefits. These costs have escalated faster than revenues.

Additionally, the Bethel Water District has sustained two major casualty losses requiring (in 2005) reconstruction of the Androscoggin River crossing and (in 2007) the creation of a new water source and distribution system. While the net cost of the new water source will not be finalized until its (expected) completion in the fall 2008; substantial new debt to cover the cost of land acquisition for the new ground water source; new and ongoing costs of pumping water in the previously gravity fed system; and additional support costs for new property, hydrants and repair costs due to additional loads on older infrastructure have already been demonstrated. While federal and state disaster assistance grants to the District have been generous, the scope of the local share of the recovery project costs and the non-reimbursed costs associated with rebuilding and new system commissioning require additional revenue.

Finally, the need to replace a marginally serviceable vehicle, upgrade systems and address supply concerns in the West Bethel system will further require new resources.

Pursuant to 35-A Section 6104, a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the District, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate. Customers also have the right under 35-A Section 6104 to petition the Maine Public Utilities Commission (the "PUC") to suspend and investigate rates pursuant to 35-A Section 310 if, on or before June 13, 2008, 15 percent or more of the District's customers file with the Treasurer of the District and with the PUC (c/o Administrative Director, State House Station #18, Augusta, ME 04330-0018) a petition or petitions demanding review by the PUC of the proposed rate changes. Signatures on such petitions are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. Upon request the District will provide customers with petition forms that include space for the signature and printed name and address of the signer. Further information may be obtained by calling the PUC at (207) 287-3831 or by using its toll-free number 1-800-452-4699.

A copy of the material supporting the proposed rate changes will be available at the District Office and the Town Office for inspection after April 15, 2008.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact the District at (207) 824-2342. For more assistance, you may contact the Public Advocate at (207) 287-2445 or by mail at State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 04330-0112.

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Effectiveness: the Use of Self was facilitated by Charlie and Edie Seashore, friends of the Bethel community for several decades.

Meeting on Friday night and Saturday morning, April 18-19, the group of 14 participants included many Bethelites and some from other areas and spanned a wide range of ages, including students from Gould Academy. The group explored how we can use ourselves most effectively in our personal and professional lives, enhancing our ability to be accountable for our actions and understand the belief systems that motivate our behaviors. The program began with a dinner graciously provided by volunteers from the Western Mountains Senior College.

The next in the series will be May 17-18: Social Diversity and Social Justice — An Experiential Learning Event, presented by Dr. Argentine Craig. The public is invited.

In addition to such learning events, the Gehring House is available for rental by outside groups. In the past year we have hosted large conferences, small retreats and meetings, public social events, smaller family parties, and ongoing classes. We hope to have many more individuals and groups using the facility and hope you might find an opportunity to do so.

For more information or to register for the Lewin Forum, call Nancy Davis at 256-6956 or email nancy@lewincenter.org.

From

Gould Academy

Acclaimed Russian pianist Tamara Poddubnaya will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin at a Gould Academy Steinway Series Recital Thursday, May

1, in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould campus.

This unique two-part piano series will also feature a recital by one of her students, 18-year old Evgeni Genchev, one of Europe's most promising young pianists. Genchev will play works by Bach, Liszt, and Schumann.

The recital will begin at 7 p.m., and is free to the public.

A distinguished graduate of St. Petersburg's Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory, Dr. Poddubnaya soon established herself as one of Russia's foremost keyboard artists and piano teachers. Renowned for her masterful command of a vast repertoire, she has performed to great acclaim in Europe and the United States. She frequently serves on juries at international piano competitions and keeps a busy schedule of teaching and performing in Russia, the Netherlands, and the United States, where she is professor of piano at the Long Island Conservatory and visiting professor at the Portland Conservatory of Music.

Evgeni Genchev is completing his study at the National School of Music and Dance Arts in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, and he is a pupil of Dr. Poddubnaya in her preparatory course at the Prince Claus Conservatorium, Groningen, The Netherlands. He has won first prize in piano competitions in The Netherlands, Bulgaria, and the LISMA Festival Competition at SUNY-Old Westbury, Long Island. Last summer he participated in "Music without Borders," the international piano festival held at Gould Academy.

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Dean's list

AT BABSON COLLEGE

Wei Lin of Bethel qualified for the fall 2007 semester dean's list at Babson College.

AT BABSON COLLEGE

Andrew Raymond of Bethel earned placement on the dean's list at Babson College of Music for the fall semester of the 2007 academic year.

To be eligible for this honor, a full-time student must achieve a grade point average of 3.4 or above; a part-time student must achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or above. The Babson curriculum focuses on practical career preparation for today's music industry.

AT FRANKLIN PIERCE

Tristan Abbott of West Paris was named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, N.H.

Abbott, a junior, earned dean's honor list standing by maintaining a term grade point average of at least 3.65 on a scale of four.

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Wednesday: Make our Own Pasta Bar, breadstick, pizza choices, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun, hot dog/bun.
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MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION WINNER—Esther J. Pew, daughter of Sidney and Eileen Pew of East Andover, and a senior at Telstar Regional High School, has been selected to receive the 2008 Principal's Award, Principal Theodore R. Davis announced recently. The award, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. "In her four years at Telstar, Esther has excelled in the classroom and led her classmates in various formal and informal capacities," Principal Davis noted in making the award. Pew, Davis and other award winners and their principals attended an Honors Luncheon at the Spectacular Event Center in April. The Honors Luncheon recognized these outstanding students with the presentation of an individual plaque and the awarding of five \$1,000 scholarships in the names of Horace O. McGowan and Richard W. Tyler. Mr. McGowan and Mr. Tyler were former Maine principals and executive directors of the Association. The Principal's Award is presented in more than 140 Maine public and private high schools by member principals of the MPA, the professional association which represents Maine's school administrators.

Sports

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

New Hampton 8, Gould 5; April 19—Gould junior Max Littlefield had a five-goal game, while goalie senior Marty Donovan made over 25 saves many at point-blank range.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

North Yarmouth Academy 12, Gould Academy 1; April 14—Gould junior Caitlin Forbes had the lone goal for the Huskies. Despite the high score, senior Alexia Rho had a stellar day in net with 11 saves. The defense had a spectacular first half, keeping the game within two goals.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Gould 4, Kents Hill 1; April 19—1 Singles: Anne Story (Gould '11) vs. Irene Pastor 4-6, 1-6. 2 Singles: Shannon Littlefield (Gould '08) vs. Elise McInerney 6-2, 6-3. 3 Singles: Kiley Hagarty (Gould '09) vs. Jesse Kenyon 6-0, 6-1. 1 Doubles: Kelly Kenyon (Gould '08) and McGovern Reynolds (Gould '09) vs. Fee Reihardt and Lara Cole 7-6, 7-6. 2 Doubles: Kate Lanigan (Gould '08) and Kelly Galvin ('10) vs. Terri Odimayo and Morgan McKenny 6-4, 7-5.

Boys' Cycling

April 19—Gould opened its season at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., finishing fourth overall behind Holderness, Andover, and Exeter. Senior Derek Harnden tied for first in the exhibition individual time trial event. In the A boys' team trial, the team of Derek Harnden and senior Corey Swan finished fourth, and the team of sophomore Peter Cowan, junior Jeff Lathrop, and junior Will Buick finished sixth. The team of senior Sam Priestley and sophomore John Chapman, finished eighth in the B boys division. Freshman Taylor Reis and sophomore Scott Talbot finished second in the C division.

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Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet to be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — **Moving Freely Exercise class** at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Month of April — **Heather Westleigh**, multi-media artist exhibit will be at Café Nomad, Norway.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thru 27
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams, an OHMPAA production, will be performed at Norway Grange Hall. FMI or tickets: contact Books N Things, Norway or check www.ohmpaa.org.

Thursday, April 24
Maine Wildlife Park opens today. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.maine.gov/ifw.

2 to 30 p.m. — **Chocolate Fun at Norway Memorial Library**, 258 Main Street, for children in grades 1-6. Students learn how chocolate is made, design their own chocolate bars and write advertising jingles, and try a yummy chocolate treat. Space limited; call 743-5308.

Friday, April 25
Norway Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Sign-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and open mic begins 7 p.m. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecords@yahoo.com.

7:30 p.m. — **Alder River Grange 145 Open House** in celebration of Grange Month at the Grange Hall, 1895 Intervale Road. Two Alder River Grange members will be honored. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. FMI: call Nancy Mercer (824-3350) or Jim Lowe (824-3107).

Saturday, April 26
8:30 a.m. — **SWOAM** (Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine) meeting. Coffee and doughnuts available at 8:30 a.m. at Bill Haynes' sawmill on the Sweden Road off Route 35/37. Topic: maintaining boundary lines. Chapter meetings are free. FMI: call Merle Ring at 674-3787 or Bill Haynes at 583-2963.

10 to 11 a.m. — **Free Pilates Demo** by Sue Farrar at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College for members and guests.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **All Things Woods Expo 2008** celebrating the forest in the nation's most forested state at Portland Exposition Building, Park Avenue, near Deering Oaks and Hadlock Field in Portland. Free admission. Fifty exhibitors and activities for children and adults. Bring a camera. FMI: visit forestsformaine.org.

Mary Ukelyady Hargreaves will present a free concert of children's family songs on ten-

or ukulele and guitar at the Paris Public Library, 37 Market Square, South Paris. Mary performs on a concert and tenor ukulele, plus guitar. FMI: call 743-6994 or visit www.paris.lib.me.us or visit the website www.maryukelady.com.

2 to 7 p.m. — **50th Wedding Anniversary** for George and Thelma Hooper at The Maine Mountain View House in Bryant Pond. The Hooper children, Brad, Jeff and Randy will extend an invitation to family and friends to attend. Appetizers and a BBQ will be the venue. To RSVP contact Randy Hooper at 377-6390 or e-mail hooper50th@aol.com.

5 p.m. — **Birthday Supper** served by First Congregational Church of Andover at the Christian Education Building on Elm Street. Roast Pork with all the fixings. Dessert: birthday cakes representing each month of the year. \$7 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. This event will benefit the Larry and Carol Yates family and the public is invited. Call Paula Smith at 392-1921 for more information.

Chinese Auction at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris to benefit Responsible Pet Care. Bidding: 5 to 6:30 p.m.; Drawing: 6:30 p.m. Tickets: 10/\$2.50, bonus tickets. Food/refreshments available.

Sunday, April 27

3:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** regional meeting at the Fare Share Common, Main Street, Norway. Representatives from the Clinton and Obama campaigns will be speakers. FMI: call County Chair Cathy Newell (875-2116) or County Democrats office, Rumford (364-4310).

Monday, April 28
7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Community Band Spring Concert** at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The band will present a program of traditional music for concert band. Admission is free, donations welcome. Anyone interested in learning more about band membership, contact Brian Dunham, 665-2967 or e-mail trumpets3u@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, April 29
2 p.m. — **Bethel Stamp Club** meeting, at the Robinson House, Broad Street. Anyone interested in stamps please come to the meeting.

7 p.m. — **Mollycodd Chorus** invites everybody to Friends and Family Night at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. No admission charge. Refreshments served following show. FMI: contact Director Pat Fleck at 647-5005 or e-mail sadirector@roadrunner.com or President Jan Ippolito at 364-4102 or jolaniippolito@gmail.com, or Mimi Wetzel at 627-4939 or mwetzel@hms.harvard.edu.

Thursday, May 1
Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting, with the Woodstock Elementary School children doing the program.

4:30 to 6 p.m. — **Western Mountains Senior College Down Home Maine Series** will feature John Wight, registered Master Maine Guide and Gould Academy instructor, at the Lewin Center's Gehring House, 77 Broad Street. Free and open to public. Voluntary contributions are welcomed to offset expenses. Light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages available. FMI: call Peter Gartner at 665-2181 or Seabury Lyon at 836-2576.

7 p.m. — **All area skateboarders** invited to attend a design meeting with Breaking Ground, the company awarded the contract to build the Davis Park Skatepark. Meeting is at Bethel Town Office conference room. Copies of the proposal are currently available in the town office. FMI: contact

any member of the Greater Bethel Skatepark Committee or Town Manager Scott Cole.

7 p.m. — **Gould Academy Steinway Series Recital** by acclaimed Russian pianist Tamara Poddubnaya performing Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould campus. This two-part piano series will also feature a recital by one of her students, 18-year old Evgeni Genchev, one of Europe's most promising young pianists. Genchev will play works by Bach, Liszt, and Schumann. Free to the public.

Friday, May 2
5 p.m. — **Italian Dinner and Chinese Auction** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Adults: \$7 and children \$4. Proceeds to benefit Mystery 4-H trip to Italy.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Dance to the Jones Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. \$5. Lunch counter open.

Saturday-Sunday, May 2-4
Willy Wonka Junior at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, just north of intersection routes 114 and 35, Sebago Lake Village. Times: 7:30 p.m. May 2, 10:30 a.m. May 3 and 2 p.m. on May 4. Tickets: \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 for adults. For reservations call 642-3743 or visit www.schoolhousearts.org.

Saturday, May 3
8 a.m. — **Clean-up Day at University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center**, Bryant Pond (formerly Maine Conservation School). Volunteers needed. Bring rakes, work gloves, etc., and dress for getting dirty. Lunch provided. FMI: call Joyce at 665-2068 for purposes of lunch count.

9 a.m. — **Yard and Bake Sale** at Rumford Hannaford, sponsored by Relay For Life Hannaford Team. Anyone wishing to donate items (no large appliances or hazardous items) may leave outside Hannaford after 7 a.m. day of sale.

7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: Morten Hansen will perform a blend of juggling, modern dance, comedy and drama. A show for all ages. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI and/or tickets: call 336-3306.

Sunday, May 4
10 a.m. — **March for Babies**, premier national fundraising event starting at Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street. Join the march and help improve lives of babies by preventing premature birth, birth defects and infant mortality. FMI or to register: www.marchforbabies.org or call (800) 668-5678.

2 to 4 p.m. — **80th Birthday Celebration** for Bette Gilbert at Bethel Inn Conference Center.

7 p.m. — **Woodland Cemetery Company** annual meeting at Stan Howe's house, 18 Broad Street, Bethel. Anyone interested in becoming involved in one of Bethel's most historic cemeteries is cordially invited to attend. FMI: call 824-2291.

Tuesday, May 6
6:30 p.m. — **Local Foods Program**, hosted by Norway Memorial Library. Russell Libby, executive director of MOFGA (Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association) will present a talk about "Our Next Agriculture: Building Deep Connections." Following, a panel will speak briefly about their businesses and their work with projects making local foods available to consumers. A number of local food producers and purveyors will have displays and information available. Refreshments of locally made foods available for tasting including, cheese, bread and apple cider. FMI: 743-5309.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser.
I've mentioned how important close observation is in composing a vivid poem. In this scene by Arizona poet, Steve Orlen, the details not only help us to see the girls clearly, but the last detail is loaded with suggestion. The poem closes with the car door shutting, and we readers are shut out of what will happen, though we can guess.

Three Teenage Girls: 1956

Three teenage girls in tight red sleeveless blouses and black Capri pants
And colorful headscarves secured in a knot
to their chins
Are walking down the hill, chatting,
laughing,
Cupping their cigarettes against the light
rain,
The closest to the road with her left thumb
stuck out
Not looking at the cars going past.

Every Friday night to the dance,
and wet or dry
They get where they're going,
walk two miles or get a ride,
And now the two-door 1950 Dodge, dark green
Darkening as evening falls, stops, they nudge
Each other, peer in, shrug, two scramble into
the back seat,
And the third, the boldest, famous
For twice running away from home, slides in
front with the man
Who reaches across her body
and pulls the door shut.

Wednesday, May 7
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **Alzheimer's Association** follow-up meeting to discuss further resources with those who attended one or more of the workshops on Understanding Dementia and Respite Training. The meeting will be held at West Parish Congregational Church. FMI: call R. Tiff at 824-2053.

6 p.m. — **Town of Newry Planning Board Public Hearing** for 12-hour skiing at Sunday River will be held at Newry Town Office.

7 p.m. — **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting at the Historical building on Main Street, Locke Mills. Blaine Mills will show a movie on the "Red Paint People." Everyone welcome.

It's always wise to call ahead
Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0760; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS
Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP
Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING
Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP
"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 8:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER
First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 393-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 8am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 8:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-4550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 624-2637.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 624-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-9339.

EAST STONEHAM
Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 8am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake
St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass
Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD
St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary

RUMFORD CENTER
Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3836 or see our website at http://www.forministry.com.usmeagodpaagp

RUMFORD POINT
Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER
East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru Kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 8:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7:12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-5pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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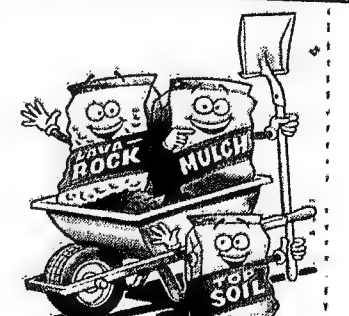
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From White Mountain National Forest

Mt. Washington had a good winter. Over 230 inches of snow was recorded from November through the end of March at the base of Tuckerman Ravine.

Mt. Washington's famous winds transported a lot of snow into the Ravine resulting in some of the best snow cover in 20 years. Visitors can expect snow to last late into the season this year. As you plan your trip to Tuckerman Ravine, remember that spring will bring an array of annual hazards to the mountain. These include avalanches, ice fall, crevasses, undermined snow and winter weather.

This season has provided some impressive avalanches all over Mt. Washington. More are expected as April and May's combined long-term average snowfall on the summit is over 50 inches. Avalanches occur under a variety of conditions, but usually happen during or just after a snow fall event. Last year's April storms plastered the mountain

with snow and resulted in numerous avalanches. Check the daily Avalanche Advisory for detailed snow pack information and danger ratings on-line at www.tuckerman.org. Be flexible with your plans on days when the snow is unstable. Snow rangers are on the job daily to determine avalanche hazard, promote safety, and assist visitors. In addition to avalanche hazards, they offer these reminders about other spring hazards in Tuckerman Ravine:

Ice fall is an annual hazard that has injured and killed visitors in the ravine many times in past years. Over 1,000 tons of ice form in Tuckerman Ravine each fall and winter. It all comes down in the spring, often in pieces larger than cars. Anticipate ice fall throughout the Ravine, but particularly from the Headwall and the Sluice. Do not linger under ice and stay near large rocks to duck behind if the ice comes down. Although popular, "Lunch Rocks" are exposed to a considerable amount of falling ice.

Crevasses (large cracks in the snow) open up as snowmelt begins and causes downhill creep of the snowpack. These

fissures can be very deep and are often hard to spot from above. People traveling above can slip and tumble into their depths. Cascading ice-cold water and injuries from the fall can put victims in serious life-threatening situations. Some of the largest crevasses form around the Lip of Tuckerman Ravine to the climber's right of the Headwall and the main waterfall. Skiers should climb up in the vicinity of their intended run down so they can analyze the hazards they'll be facing on their descent.

One of the most difficult hazards to spot for the untrained eye is undermined snow. People can fall through thin areas in the snowpack weakened by water running beneath the snow's surface. Ask Snow Rangers about possible locations of this invisible threat before entering the Ravine.

Severe, unpredictable weather is a trademark of Mount Washington. Hikers should be prepared for winter in the Ravine even when it's warm and sunny in the valley. Also be prepared for changing weather and come equipped with boots, rain gear, hat, gloves, sunscreen, and layers of warm, winter clothing. Icy

conditions are common in the mornings and late afternoons, making ice axes and crampons critically important safety gear to have along if you are venturing onto steep terrain.

Check the latest Avalanche Advisory before your hike to Tuckerman Ravine. Contact the Forest Service at (603) 466-2713 (TTY (603) 466-2856) or visit www.tuckerman.org for more information. Since conditions change rapidly, you are encouraged to seek out the Snow Rangers, Mount Washington Volunteer Ski Patrol, or Appalachian Mountain Club caretakers for the day's particular hazards and safety advice.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

At a special meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held on April 19 at the O'Neil Robinson House and called by President Allen Cressy, it was voted, with nearly 30 in attendance, to amend the bylaws to add up to six more trustees to the Board

and to create a Development Committee of the Board to oversee all fundraising efforts. It was also voted to create a Committee on Trustees for the Board as well.

President Cressy also provided a report on recent society developments, including the Governance Assessment self-study that has been completed as part of a Museum Assessment Program (MAP) sponsored by the American Association of Museums in cooperation with the Institute of Museum and Library Services. A museum professional will visit the society in June to provide a review and recommendations regarding the society's governance policies and procedures.

The president also reported on the Readiness Task Force and the search that is underway to hire a director of development.

At a special Board of Trustees meeting that followed this membership meeting, Kent Taylor and Dennis Wilson were selected as new trustees to serve until the annual meeting in September.

Taylor was also confirmed as the new chair of the Development Committee.

Walter Hatch was named to chair the Finance Committee and Susan Herlihy the Committee on Trustees.

With over 1,440 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, family reunions, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

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(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"										The 700 Club
6 207	Inside	Name Earl	Scrubs	The Office	30 Rock	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Lost			News		
10 News-Lehrer		Maine	Scully	Rosemary and Thyme	Austin City Limits	Charlie Rose				
(22) SportsCtr.	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Special		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!						The Ultimate Fighter
13 Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Micro		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News				
(41) Sports	Celtics Now	The Draft House		Best Damn Investigates	Sports	Sports		Eye on the Dream		
(15) "Ice Age: The Meltdown"		John Adams		Movie: "X-Men: The Last Stand"				Calhouse	Morgan	
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) "Ready to Rumble"		Movie: "Georgia Rule"			Movie: "Money Train"					
(20) Walk Off Sox Cont'd		MLB Baseball: Angels at Red Sox			SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	The Globe		
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "North Country"						Will-Grace
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Jersey Girl"				Sex & City		
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	H2O	Zoey 101	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Death Wish II" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish 3"								
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU						
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48				Crime 360		
(12) Videos	White Sox	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox						WGN News	Scrubs	
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Community	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Movie: "Father of the Bride" Cont'd										The 700 Club
6 207	Inside	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC				News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Duel				News		
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Market	Charlie Rose			
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Hornets at Mavericks						NBA Basketball: First Round		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Fight Night				DEA		
13 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight	NUMB3RS			News		
(41) Sports	Baseball	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		The Draft House		
(15) John Adams		Movie: "Fight Club"						Countdown	Real Time	
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Code Name: The Cleaner		Movie: "300"								
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays								Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Trophy Wife"						Will-Grace
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Secondhand Lions"				Sex & City		
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) Death Wish 4		Movie: "Die Hard"								
(26) Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				House		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami				The Sopranos		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Radical Jack"						WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360		

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Men in Black"					Comics Un.	Athlete	Sports Fan	Frasier
(32) Cutting Edge 3: Chasing		Movie: "Princess"								Movie: "Princess"
6 Maine	207	Medium			Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"							News	CSI: Miami
10 Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Our Town"			Red Green	Red Green	MontyPyth	
(22) 2008 NFL Draft Cont'd		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Celtics at Hawks								NBA Basketball: First Round
(34) The World Is Not Enough		Movie: "Get Shorty"						The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!	
13 The Insider	NE Journal	Cold Case		CSI: NY				48 Hours Mystery	News	Ent. Tonight
(41) Celtics Now	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Celtics at Hawks						Celtics	Celtics Now	Final Score
(15) "X-Men: The Last Stand"		Movie: "28 Weeks Later"								Movie: "The Departed"
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Cory	Phineas	Movie: "Beethoven's 4th"			Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) "Big Momma's House"		Movie: "Beerfest"								Movie: "The Reaping"
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays								Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk
(44) Movie: "A Family Lost"										Grey's Anatomy
(5) King	King	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"								Movie: "Enough"
(24) Drake	Drake	iCarly	Naked	Dance	Mighty B	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) "The Longest Day"		Movie: "Letters From Two Jims"								"Letters From Two Jims"
(26) Movie: "Eight Below" Cont'd										Law & Order: SVU
(27) Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Flip This House		
(12) MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox								WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Rejo 911!
(39) Lou Dobbs This Week		Special Investigations		Larry King Live				Newsroom		Special Investigations

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	McCarver	Without a Trace	
(32) Mrs. Dfne		Movie: "Stepmom"								Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"
6 Dateline NBC		Monk			Psych		Law & Order: SVU	News	Sports	
8 Extreme-Home		Extreme-Home			Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters	News	Cold Case	
10 All Creatures		Nature			Carrier					Charlie Rose
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Detroit Tigers								SportsCenter
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"								Star Wars: Episode II
13 60 Minutes		Big Brother 9			Cold Case		Dexter	News	American	
(41) Best Damn 50		Stories	Mind, Body		Eye on the Dream		Final Score	Track	Stories	Mind, Body
(15) "Ice Age: The Meltdown"		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		The Sopranos			Movie: "The Number 23"
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards		Movie: "Freaky Friday"			Suite Life	Montana	
(18) "We Are Marshall"		Movie: "The Reaping"								Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"
(20) Lacrosse	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Red Sox	Red Sox		SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Golf Dest
(44) "Love Notes" Cont'd		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"								Medium
(5) "The Wedding Planner"		Movie: "Monster-in-Law"								
(24) iCarly	H2O	Zoey 101	Dance	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Murder by Numbers"		Movie: "Striking Distance"						Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	
(26) House		House						House		
(12) The First 48		The First 48			The First 48			The Sopranos	The First 48	
(27) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind			Funniest Home Videos			WGN News	Replay	Scrubs
(39) Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live				Newsroom		Special Investigations

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Greek		Greek		Wildfire				Funniest Home Videos	The 700 Club	
6 207	Inside	Deal or No Deal						Medium	News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars			Samantha	Bachelor-Lond		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Carrier				Charlie Rose		
(22) MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians								Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Out for a Kill"						CSI: Crime Scn
13 Entertain	The Insider	Big Bang	How I Met	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Sports	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Celtics at Hawks						Celtics	Sports	Sports
(15) Real Time		The Sopranos		The Sopranos				Movie: "Flags of Our Fathers"		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"						So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life
(18) Movie: "Dragnet" Cont'd		Movie: "Night at the Museum"								Movie: "The Reaping"
(20) Wm. Lacrosse		College Lacrosse: ACC Final -- Teams TBA						SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba							Will-Grace
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	George	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Jewel of the Nile"		Movie: "The In-Laws"								Movie: "Spy Hard"
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU								Law Order: CI
(27) Intervention		Intervention						The First 48		Crime 360
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos						WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360		

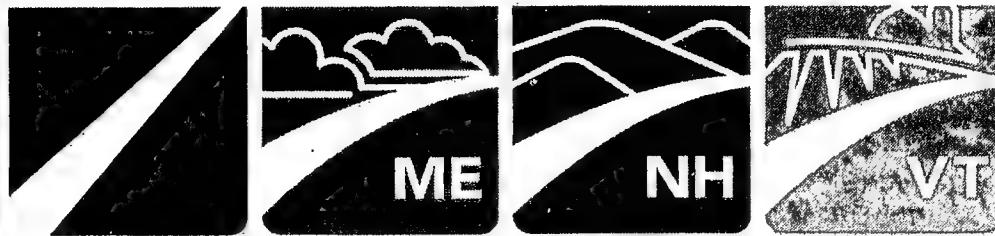
TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos				Funniest Home Videos	The 700 Club	
6 207	Inside	Outrageous	Saturday Night Live					Law & Order: SVU	News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim		Dancing With the Stars			Women's Murder Club	News	
10 News-Lehrer		Nova		Carrier					Charlie Rose	
(22) E:60		Football	NFL Live		SportsCenter			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn			DEA	CSI: NY	
13 Entertain	The Insider	NCIS			The Unit			Shark	News	
(41) Sports	Knockouts	Toughest Cowboy			Best Damn Sports Show			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15) "John Tucker Must Die"		The Sopranos			The Sopranos			Costas NOW		Calhouse
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"						So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life
(18) Movie: "Nanking"										Movie: "Norbit"
(20) MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox								Innings	Red Sox	SportsDesk
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba							Will-Grace
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Frank TV	Sex & City	
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	George	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Spy Hard" Cont'd		Movie: "The Karate Kid"								Movie: "The Karate Kid, Part Two"
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			NCIS		Monk
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48			The First 48			Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360		

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Princess"				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Boston Legal		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Carrier				Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		DEA	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Price Is Right		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	Top 50	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Costas NOW Cont'd		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Real Time		Movie: "28 Weeks Later"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Country Bears"		So Raven		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"Miami Vice" Cont'd		Movie: "Sprung"				Movie: "The Reaping"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Gathering"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Friends	Friends
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"The Shostals" Cont'd		Movie: "Hang 'Em High"						"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"			
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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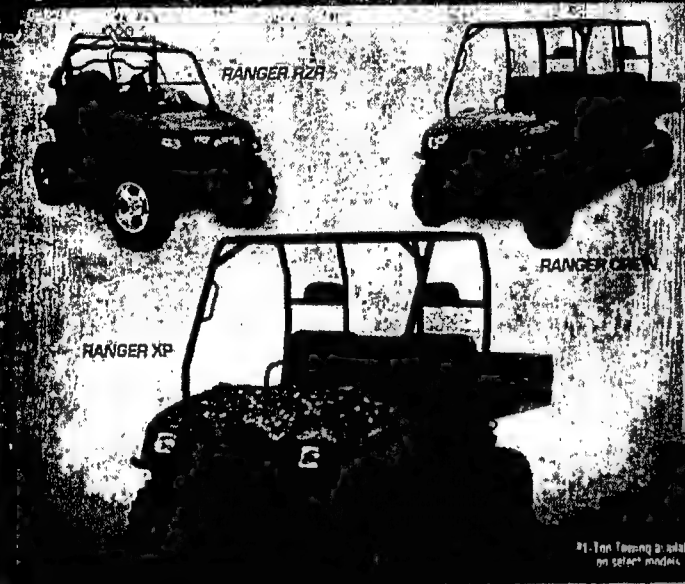
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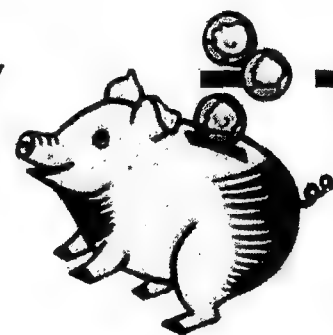
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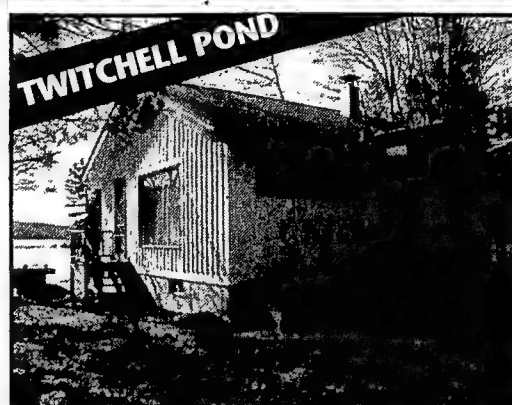
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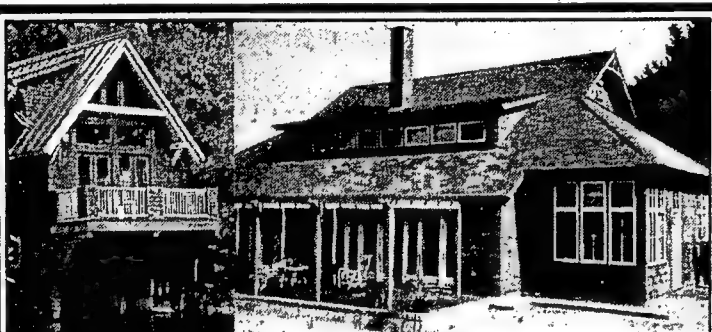
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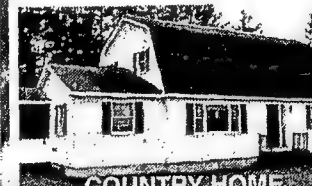
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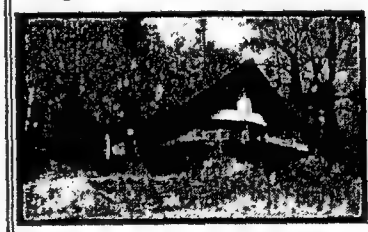
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New 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home UNDER CONSTRUCTION with views of S.R., over 3 acres of land and no association dues! High end construction with all the finishing touches: granite, tile, radiant heat, and potential in-law apt. \$494,000



POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY
Mountain living has never been so good in this spacious contemporary home! With two master suites, custom kitchen, large family room, stone fireplace, large 2 bay garage and more. Home comes with Lifetime membership @ SR Golf Club. \$699,000



COZY UPDATED NEW ENGLANDER
Minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts, this updated New Englander sits on a lovely lot with views of the Presidential Mountains. Lots of improvements and original charm including pine floors and a clawfoot tub. A must see! \$169,000



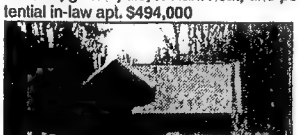
WATERFRONT COTTAGE
Enjoy many lazy days on Roxbury Pond in a secluded cove. Enter the water's edge from your lawn to sandy beach or better yet your dock to your boat. Cozy New England 2 bedroom cottage on a scenic open level lot. Screened porch and fireplace. \$329,000



SUNNY AND BRIGHT
Charming New England Farmhouse located in friendly Andover. Large and sunny four bedroom, inviting covered porch, vintage kitchen, period details wood floors, attached barn, all on two acres. \$139,900



MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
Convenience Located between Sunday River Skiway and SR golf course. Great rental history, inquire about details. Open concept, huge deck and 2-car garage. Easily convert basement to living space. Quarter share at Grand Summit also available for additional cost. \$250,000



TAYLOR WOODS-RIVER ACCESS
Newly built log sided home located at Taylor Woods. Stone fireplace, hardwood floors, spacious family room, porch. Deeded access to Androscoggin River. \$349,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Farmhouse style with 2 farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built-ins, 9' ceilings. A must see. \$539,000



SINGLE WIDE - STONEHAM
Three Bedroom, Two Bath, Single Wide, fireplace and private 3.4 acre lot in Stoneham. \$72,900



CHARMING WOODSTOCK HOME
Lodge-type property with 2 beautiful stone fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, country kitchen, amazing screen porch, 2 car detached garage and deeded right of way to North Pond! Many recent improvements - not to be missed. \$375,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Awesome new home - 2 master suites plus 2 additional bedrooms and 1.5 additional baths. Hardwood floors throughout, tile upgrades, fireplace, mud room all with great views of White Heat. Appliances included. \$359,000



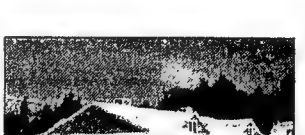
LOVELY COUNTRY CAPE
Lovely cape on spacious lot, North Pond, Mt. Abram & Sunday River ski resorts minutes from property. Sunny 3/4 bdrm 2 bath home with daylight basement. \$229,900



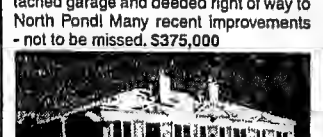
ANDOVER GUEST HOUSE
Nicely renovated 1800s house in Andover. Currently run as a guest house. Hardwood flrs, unique woodwork, & covered porches. If you are looking for a hospitality opportunity in a quaint Maine village, this is for you! Potential owner financing available. \$209,000



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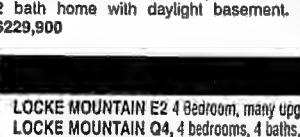
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Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking. Floor plan can be adapted to meet many uses. \$149,900



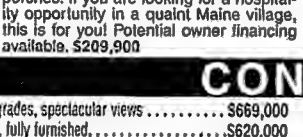
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TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
2 Newly built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village en-route to Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floor plan with 3BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end unit), gas fireplace & more!



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LOCKE MOUNTAIN O4 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, fully furnished \$820,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN L2 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, full-level \$575,000
FALL LINE SOUTH 3 bedroom/2 bath unit, Ski-in/out with mountain views \$375,000
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NORTH PEAK II #307 2 bedroom, furnished, recently renovated \$240,000
NORTH PEAK III #208 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, partially furnished \$215,000
NORTH PEAK II #306 2 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium, furnished \$210,000
NORTH PEAK I #306 2 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium, furnished \$210,000
EDEN RIDGE 8D 3 bedroom/2.5 bath townhouse, Oak/Granite kitchen \$169,900
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FALL LINE NORTH 109 1 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished, ski in/out, rental income \$149,900
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FALL LINE WEST B-level, 1 bedroom, ski-in/ski-out condo \$138,000
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B-6	Studio	\$93,900
FALL LINE		
N-216	1 BR	\$137,900
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900
N-210	1 BR	\$155,000
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B3	3 BR	\$574,900
MERRILL BROOK		
11-D	1 BR	SOLD
11-E	1 BR	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
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11-112	2 BR	\$184,900
11-310	2 BR	\$215,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
A-4	2 BR	\$259,900
E-3	2 BR	\$289,900
D-2	3 BR	\$350,000
SUNRISE		
A-106	1 BR	\$155,000
WHITE CAP	1 BR	\$149,900

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WATERFRONT

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EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#5-B	3 BR	SOLD
RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS		
14	2 BR	\$195,900
60	2 BR	\$259,000
17	1 BR	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#2	3 BR	\$189,900

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JORDAN GRAND		
232	Studio	\$9,900
149	Studio	\$15,000
235/237	Studio + 1 BR	\$28,900
248/250	Studio + 1 BR	\$35,000
104/106	Studio + 1 BR	\$35,000
152/154	Studio + 1 BR	\$42,900
151/153	Studio + 1 BR	\$43,900
342	Studio + 1 BR	\$45,000
314	1 BR	\$45,000
156	1 BR	\$46,000
GRAND SUMMIT		
129	Studio	\$11,500
240	Studio	\$12,000
253	Studio	\$12,900
239	Studio	\$14,000
180/182	Studio + 1 BR	\$20,000
117/119	Studio + 1 BR	\$23,000
325/327	Studio + 1 BR	\$25,000
235/237	Studio + 1 BR	\$26,000
231/233	Studio + 1 BR	\$28,000
360	1 BR	\$29,000
265/267	Studio + 1 BR	\$29,000
120/122	Studio + 1 BR	\$31,000
336	1 BR	\$32,000
285/287	Studio + 1 BR	\$32,000
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Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$199,999

Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$69,000

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NEW LISTING!

70 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$294,900

- Inviting 2004 Paradise Road Home
- In-Town Living Advantage
- Desirable Neighborhood / Location
- Heated Attached Garage
- Attractive & Easy To Maintain

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NEW LISTING!

LOT #28 POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$139,000

- Powder Ridge Location
- 2.03 +/- Acres
- Panoramic Views
- Paved Roads, Electric At Street
- Minutes From Sunday River

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SALE PENDING!

18/20 ECHLES ST., RUMFORD \$74,000

- Duplex
- Solid Rental History
- Brick Exterior
- Convenient Location
- Spacious Rooms

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NEW LISTING!

LOT #1 HIDEAWAY HILLS, BETHEL \$226,900

- "To Be Built" Chalet
- Minutes From Bethel Village
- Three Bedroom Three Bath
- Convenient Location
- Daylight Basement
- Gas Fireplace

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WILL VIEW PHASE II

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots
- Enjoy a peaceful mountain ride setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

Lot 26 1.40 Acres	\$69,900
Lot 27 1.59 Acres	\$69,900
Lot 28 1.59 Acres	\$74,900
Lot 29 1.04 Acres	\$74,900
Lot 30 1.41 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres	\$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres	\$74,900

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EDEN RIDGE

- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Convenient To Bethel Village
- Quality Construction, Fireplace, & Garage

Unit 2C - \$169,000

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

Unit 5F - \$179,000

Unit 5E - \$229,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

165 GORE RD., WOODSTOCK \$269,000

- Attractive 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Log Home
- Situated On A Double Lot - 9+ Acres Total
- Gorgeous Mountain Views, Stone Walls
- Hardwood Flooring, Cathedral Ceiling
- Sunny Open Interior

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW PRICE!

48 SOUTH MAIN ST., ANDOVER \$129,000

- Four Bedroom/Two Bath Colonial
- Two Car Garage W/ Apartment
- Quiet Andover Village Location
- A Great Value
- Motivated Seller

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW PRICE!

60 SOUTH MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK \$39,000

- 5.8 +/- Acres
- 628' Frontage On Rt. 26
- Nicely Elevated Parcel
- Surveyed
- Scenic Views

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

53 MAYVILLE RD., BETHEL \$279,000

- 1905 SF Of Retail Space
- 3 Bedroom Apartment
- 90 Feet Of Prime Road Frontage
- Handicapped Accessible
- 47 +/- Acre Lot

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

BAKER'S ACRES

- Fantastic Views of Sunday River
- Minutes to Great Skiing

Lot #7 2.64 +/- Acres	\$150,000
Lot #3 1.5 +/- Acres	\$159,000
Lot #2 1.83 +/- Acres	\$149,000

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2669 MAIN ST., HANOVER \$183,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Conveniently Located
- New Construction
- Deeded ROW To River
- Great Rental Potential

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

45 PINE BLUFF RD., BETHEL \$339,000

- Oversized Lot - 6.8 +/- Acres
- Supports Construction
- Expansive Views
- 3 Bedroom/1 1/2 Bath
- Daylight Basement

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

99 MAIN ST., BETHEL \$280,000

- Prime Bethel Commercial Bldg.
- Visible & Attractive Storefront
- Space For 3 Tenants
- Over 4000 SF On 2 Levels
- Attractively Renovated

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LAND

LOT #12 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL	1.027 +/- Acres	\$79,900
LOT #2 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL	1.46 +/- Acres	\$73,000
SOUTH MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK	5.8 +/- Acres	\$39,000
13 FARWELL MT. ESTATES	1.85 +/- Acres	\$99,000
MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION	1.12 +/- Acres	\$195,000

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SIMILAR TO BE BUILT

LOT #1 MONARCH CIRCLE, BETHEL \$189,000

- New Construction
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Log Sided Chalet
- Gas Fireplace
- Add Your Own Personal Touches

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RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD., GREENWOOD \$59,900

- 5.0 +/- Acres
- Electric On Site
- Drilled Well On Site
- Septic On Site
- Gravel Driveway

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

108 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$395,000

- Custom Built Paradise Rd. Home
- 3 Car Garage/Professionally Landscaped
- Large 3 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Quality Materials/Ideal Floor Plan
- Highlights Include Kitchen And Master Suite

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159 EAST ANDOVER RD., RUMFORD \$449,000

- Five Bedroom Colonial
- 13 +/- Acres
- Ellis River Frontage
- Brand New Kitchen
- Enormous Stone Fireplace

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LAND

TAYLOR WOODS • 3.3 +/- Acres	\$98,200
LOT 1, WILSON'S RIPS	3.95 +/- Acres \$155,000
BEAR RIVER RD. • 32 +/- Acres	\$95,000
MAH CAMP ROAD	2.00 +/- Acres \$155,000
TYLER STREET • 1.5 +/- Acres	\$69,000
SUNSET ROCK • 23 +/- Acres	\$459,000

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DOB'S WAY, BETHEL • 2.12 +/- Acres \$35,000

MASON STREET • 1.6 +/- Acres \$179,000

LOT #7 HIDE A WAY LANE BETHEL 1.19 +/- Acres \$84,000

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RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD., WOODSTOCK 5.0 +/- Acres \$59,900

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UNDER CONTRACT



WOODSTOCK COUNTRY RANCH
Three bedroom, two bath ranch in rural subdivision on Harbor Rd. First floor laundry. Wood insert fireplace, open living/dining concept, spacious 3.3 +/- acre lot. Perfect year round home or weekend retreat. \$150,000

UNDER CONTRACT



HARBOR HILL
Nice residential lot located on a quiet country road in Woodstock. Convenient to skiing, lakes and area recreation. An affordable location for your residential or vacation home. \$28,000

NEW LISTING



WATERFORD COMMERCIAL BUILDING
Landlord wanted! Excellent piece of commercial real estate with high visibility and tenants. Currently the home of Sally's Partry a thriving variety store/diner. Building has new septic system, electrical updates, heating and refrigeration upgrades. \$179,000

NEW LISTING



NEWRY CONTEMPORARY
Location! Location! Location! This contemporary palace sits on the edge of South Ridge base area just minutes from the slopes. Quiet neighborhood of beautiful homes at the hub of Sunday River! Amenities include: screen porch, wood stove, jacuzzi. \$439,900

NEW PRICE



COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. in Coombs Village, this 2-bedroom chalet offers an open floor plan, deck with hot tub, large private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental history. \$190,000

AMAZING VIEWS - GREAT LOCATION



Spacious 4+ bedroom, 3 bath home with an inviting floor plan, gourmet kitchen, dining room, office large bonus room over 2 car garage, screened-in porch. All with beautiful mountain views - desirable Paradise location \$628,000

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3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-3.5 ACRES
\$84,900-\$185,000

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.38-3.35 ACRES
\$38,000-\$49,000

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2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00 ACRES EACH
\$49,000 EACH

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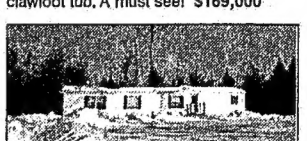
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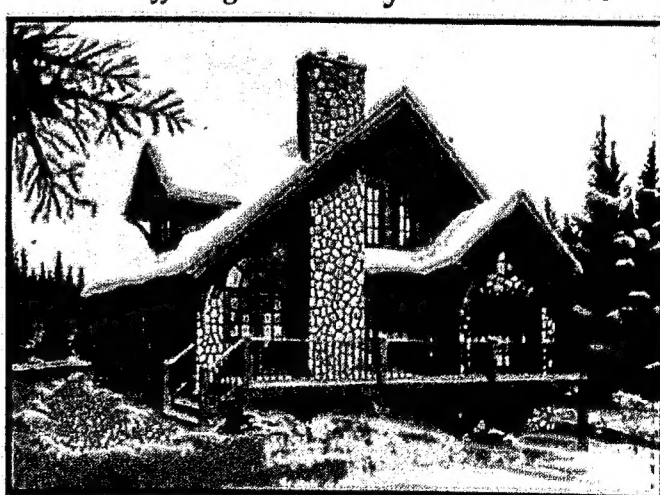
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Obituaries

JUDITH FAYE HALL

Judith Faye Hall, 70, of Andover, died April 15, 2008 in West Paris.

She was born in Rumford on Aug. 12, 1937 the daughter of Dana and Dorothy (Bemis) Doyen and was educated in local schools, graduating from Andover High School in 1955. Judith was a homemaker most of her life and was, in later years, a CNA at Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford.

She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church and loved to paint both oil and watercolors. She and her husband had wintered in Winter Haven, Fla., for 10 years.

She is survived by three sons, Louis Hall, Jr. and his wife Marie, and Christopher Hall of Rumford and Edward Hall and his wife Paula of Dixfield; two daughters Stacy Thompson and her husband Dale of Rumford and Gail Knox and her husband Bill of Northport; one brother Bertram Doyen of Brimfield, Mass.; three sisters, Janice Roy of Wildwood, Fla., Janet Martin of Weld and Dorothy Spaulding of Mexico; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 10, at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Andover. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in memory of Judith to the First Congregational Church, PO Box 249, Andover, ME 04216.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

JOSEPH RENE RAYMOND

Joseph Rene Raymond, 81, died Friday, April 18, 2008 at his residence on Grove Avenue in Rumford.

Born in Chisholm, Maine on Dec. 4, 1926 he was a son of the late Alphonse and Eulie (Pelletier) Raymond. He attended schools in Chisholm. He served in the US Army during WWII from 1945 to 1946 including the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters. He worked as a truck

driver for International Paper Co. and later for Benedix Oil Company and other jobs.

He was a member of Swasey-Torey Post 100, American Legion in Dixfield, and a member of the Rumford United Methodist Church. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and his woodworking, and he especially loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was married in Rumford, on Nov. 26, 1965 to Geneva Wing, who survives of Rumford. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Toni Chivilo of Princeton, Mass., Mrs. Ann Desjardins and her husband Peter of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Randy Orr and her husband Randall of Roxbury, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Doreen Jones of Lewiston and Mrs. Darlene Beaudet and her husband Gary of Canton; one stepson, Gerald Broomhall of Locke Mills; two brothers, Bertrand Raymond of Leominster, Mass., and Bernard Raymond of Jay; four sisters, Rosalie Gaudet and her husband Leo of Auburn, Madeline Poulin of Jay, Elizabeth Raymond of Dixfield, Alma Raymond of Chisholm, Mrs. Louise Scott of Peru, 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2008 at his home at 724 Grove Avenue in Rumford. Graveside services will be held 12 Noon Thursday at the Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Vernon Road, in Augusta. E-mail condolences may be sent to meaderfh@gwi.net.

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At his request there will be no service and donations may be made in his memory to any Hospice House in your area.

ANNUAL MEETING

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WILMA M. POLAND DAY

Wilma Mae Poland Day, 83, left her home to join her Lord and Savior on April 19, 2008.

She was born May 18, 1924 in Milton Plantation. She was the daughter of Charles N. and Edith Buck Poland.

In order to attend high school she boarded with Harry Howe of Bryant Pond and did the cooking and housekeeping chores when she was 12. She graduated from Woodstock High School in 1943 as class valedictorian. She went on to Bliss Business College of Lewiston where she completed a two-year secretarial course in one year to earn her associates degree.

After her marriage to Robert H. Day they lived in Greene where Robert worked as a manager on the Sawyer Farm.

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her brother, Clayton Poland and his wife Elizabeth of Waterville.

Funeral services will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Larry Hodgkins officiating. Burial will be in the Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Rumford.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



ALAN CHASTANET, M.D.

Dr. Alan Arthur Chastanet, M.D., of Andover, Maine and Plymouth, Mass., died Sunday, April 20, 2008 at his home, Pynellis, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

He was born in Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies on Sept. 7, 1921, the eldest son of Arthur Charles Chastanet and Iris (Monplaisir) Chastanet, in a family of ten children. He was educated at St. Mary's College in Castries, St. Lucia.

During World War II he served as a civilian radio operator in HMS Royal Navy in St. Lucia. He attended Harvard Dental School, receiving a DMD degree in 1951, an M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1953, and did his internship and residency program at Boston City Hospital in Boston, Mass.

Dr. Chastanet moved his family to Maine in 1989 and began a second career as chairman of the Department of Radiology at Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford, Maine until his retirement in September 2007. While in Maine, he enjoyed gardening, his orchard, raising sheep, and restoring his historic home, Pynellis, in Andover. He was an avid reader and enjoyed discussing politics. For many years, Dr. Chastanet enjoyed lobstering and fishing at the family's summer home in Plymouth, Mass. He was a communicant at Zion Lutheran Church, Plymouth, Mass.

Dr. Chastanet was a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Radiology, Society of Nuclear Medicine, Massachusetts Medical Society, Maine Medical Society, and Bristol North Medical Society.

Dr. Chastanet leaves his wife, Marcia A. Chastanet, of Andover; and their three children, Michele L. Chastanet-Shinn, her husband J. Robert Shinn and their two sons Hayden Alexander and Riley Alan Shinn of Hawthorn Woods, Ill., James Alan Chastanet of Arlington, Va., and Ryan M. Chastanet of Bethel, Maine. He also

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DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday - May 7, 2008
TIME: 6:00 PM.
PLACE: NEWRY TOWN OFFICE
422 Bear River Road
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leaves three sons from his first marriage, David L. Chastanet and his wife Nancy of Riverside, R.I., Paul Chastanet and his wife Lori and daughter Jordan of Northboro, Mass., and James Arthur Chastanet of Miami, Fla. He also leaves two sisters, Alice Kefalas, Lexington, Mass., and June Zenar of Plantation Hills, Fla., along with three brothers, Sir Michael Chastanet, Castries, St. Lucia, W.I., Desmond Chastanet, Cherry Hill, N.J., and Dr. David Chastanet, White Plains, N.Y.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, Maine with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 284 Main Street, Suite 290, Wilton, ME 04294 or to the Rumford Hospital, 420 Franklin Street, Rumford, ME 04276 in his memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE

Samuel H. Timberlake died April 21, 2008 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. He was 89.

Sam was born in Turner, Maine on Feb. 1, 1919. He was the youngest son in a family of three sons and two daughters born to Charles Heath Timberlake and Lena (Shaw) Timberlake.

Sam had a keen appreciation of Maine's diverse landscape. He loved camping with friends and family in the mountains and on the coast. His passion for the woods was also his area of expertise. He received a B. S. in Forestry from the University of Maine, Orono in 1950 and he would later become a registered forester practicing sustainable forest management. His education also included an Associate in Engineering from Lowell Technological Institute.

Golf and baseball were his favorite sports. He played in a national baseball competition as a teenager and would coach his own teenage sons, Seth and Ross, who played for him on the Bethel Babe Ruth team. For many years he enjoyed competing in golf tournaments whenever he could. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons.

He loved to travel with his wife of sixty years, Natalie H. Timberlake. They explored much of the United States by car and toured Europe several times. These adventures would inspire him to learn advanced photography, an artistic journey he had begun many years earlier painting landscapes and other subjects.

Sam worked in Maine's forest products industry most of his life. In 1960 he moved his family from Nashua, N.H., to

Bethel to accept a position with Stowell Silk Spool Company in Bryant Pond. In 1974, after the death of his older son Seth, he asked his wife and son to join with him in a furniture making venture. They founded the mail order business S. Timberlake Company, making Shaker furniture reproductions. For a period in the '70s Sam employed a number of talented Bethel craftsmen at the Church Street workshop. His son and daughter-in-law continue to build many of his designs. Sam built his last piece of furniture in 2004 as the onset of Alzheimer's disease made continuing his craft impossible.

He was active in local, county and statewide organizations including the Maine Republican Party, Oxford County Extension service, Associated Industries of Maine, and he was a co-founder of the Western Maine Industrial Management club. He served the town of Bethel for many years as a Selectman, Budget Committee member and code enforcement officer.

During WWII, Sam was enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as an Aviation Cadet until 1945. Organizations and associations to which he belonged included the Boy Scouts (Explorer Post advisor), the Ancient York Lodge F. & A.M., Kora Temple Shrine, the Bethel Library Association, Mollycodd Mixers (square dance club), the Bethel public access cable station, the Bethel Historical Society and the North Turner East Burial Ground Association. He was an active member of the West Parish Congregational Church.

He is survived by his wife, Natalie, his son Ross and his wife Carole; two step grandsons, Joshua Sillsby of Portsmouth, N.H., and Rawson Sillsby of Kittery; a granddaughter, Arianne Scoville of Connecticut; three nephews, Stanley and William of Turner and Robert of Livermore; and several grandnephews and nieces. He was predeceased by two sisters, Elisabeth Timberlake and Laura Wade, and two brothers, Lloyd and Dwight.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. A reception at the church will follow. A visitation hour for family and friends will precede the service at 1 p.m. in the church chapel. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

The family requests remembrance donations be made to the Maine Alzheimer's Association Inc, 170 Rte #1, Suite 250, Falmouth, ME 04105 or to the Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

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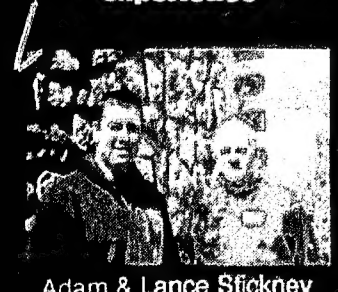
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